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OF THE

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FOR THE YEAR

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# MINUTES.

## ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT TUSKEGEE, ALA., December 17-26, 1879.

BISHOP PAINE, *President*; R. B. CRAWFORD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admittted on trial?

ANSWER. John R. Morris, James E. McCann, Samuel C. Riddle, Robertus A. Williams, Edgar M. Glenn, Bascom K. Ardis, Charles D. Jordon, T. D. Allbright. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Jefferson P. Hamilton, Robert P. Baker, William M. Cox, Andrew J. Cousins, Laban H. S. Chappelle, John D. Simpson, Angus L. Sellers, Samuel H. Nettles, Charles R. Lamar, William J. Price, Jacob B. Nelson, George G. Smith, James K. Powell, John Wesley. 14.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? W. H. Hasty. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Isaac F. Bilbro, Claudius L. Chilton. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. W. Menefee, Charles B. Pilley, E. E. Cowen. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Claudius L. Chilton. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Claudius L. Chilton. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Pinckney M. Guthrie, Isaac O. Ruth-erford, F. G. McElhany, J. T. Smith, L. H. S. Chappelle, Wesley Riley, Martin V. Marshall, H. B. Register, James M. Tate. 9.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Pinckney M. Guthrie, Isaac O. Ruth-erford, L. H. S. Chappelle, H. B. Register, F. G. McElhany. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elect-ed elders? Francis M. Peterson, G. M. Roper, J. B. Anderson, J. C. Johnson, Bascom C. Glenn, W. P. Dickinson, Orion S. Perry, How-ell M. Moss, John R. Peavy. 9.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are or-dained elders? Francis M. Peterson, G. M.

Roper, J. B. Anderson, J. C. Johnson, Bascom C. Glenn, W. P. Dickinson, Orion S. Perry, Howell M. Moss, John R. Peavy. 9.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? C. W. Moody. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? William M. Boswell. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Ran-som H. Miears, W. A. Montgomery, John M. Brown. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? George F. Ellis, J. H. Lockhart, W. B. Adams. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? A. S. Dickinson, Z. Dowling, Charles Strider, E. W. Storey, J. T. Roper, T. S. Abernathy, W. H. Ellison, F. L. B. Shaver, J. T. Talley, I. I. Tatum, J. W. Jordon, D. M. Hudson, C. A. Apple, B. F. Blow, W. M. Winn. 15.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Hilliard J. Hunter, Philip H. Lightfoot. 2.

HILLIARD J. HUNTER was born July 30, 1812; born of the Spirit in 1822; joined the Alabama Conference in 1842; died in Troup co., Ga., Dec. 24, 1878. For many years Brother Hunter's name has appeared on the list of the superannuated members of the Ala-bama Conference. For some years preceding his death his home had been in the State of Georgia. His visits to us have been brief and infrequent; we are therefore dependent upon friends in Georgia for what we know of the latter years of his blameless and useful life. The testimony we have received concerning him is all of one kind, proving to us that, like his great Master, he literally "went about do-ing good." His special vocation seemed to be to nourish and train the lambs of the flock. A friend writes that, "though childless himself, he was a great lover of children—loved to be among them." Children are quick to love, as

well as to fear, and they loved "Uncle Hunter." Yes, the old gray-headed man was the favorite of the children. A friend tells us that he was superintendent of a Sunday-school, and that a short time before his last sickness he had a protracted meeting, during which there were twenty-two conversions, and that most of the members of his Sunday-school who were old enough became members of the Church. He bore his long, great trial of superannuation not only submissively, but joyously. A text frequently upon his lips was this: "All things work together for good to them that love God." He made this scripture his own by loving God. During his last sickness he was constantly exclaiming, "Thank God, I shall soon be in glory!" His mind wandered during the last few days of his life; but during a lucid interval he said to his wife, "I am standing on the wharf, waiting for the old ship to take passage for heaven."

PHILIP H. LIGHTFOOT was born in Washington co., Ga., April 23, 1846; converted, and joined the Church, in his fourteenth year, and in his twentieth year, while yet at school, was licensed to preach. He was received into the Alabama Conference in December, 1872. In 1873 and 1874 served the Wetumpka Station; was sent in 1875 to East Selma and Benton Mission; in 1876 was appointed, with Dr. Allen S. Andrews, to Montgomery and Heron Street, but was removed to the Pensacola Station, which he served in 1877 and 1878. At the last session of our Conference he was appointed to the Summerfield Station, at which place he died, in glorious gospel triumph, on the 26th of November, 1879.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of A. J. Briggs, who was suspended from ministerial functions for one year.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Mobile District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Franklin Street Station.....	382	.....	.....
St. Francis Street Station.....	460	.....	1
St. Paul's Station.....	214	.....	1
Tonimville Circuit.....	295	.....	1
Eastern Shore Circuit.....	82	.....	.....
Whistler.....	186	.....	3
Grand Bay Mission.....	69	.....	.....
Citronelle Circuit.....	256	1	1
St. Stephen's Circuit.....	366	.....	3
Bladen Springs Circuit.....	371	.....	3
Suggsville Circuit.....	193	4	.....
Grove Hill Circuit.....	347	.....	3
Oktuppee Mission.....	343	.....	3
	3564	5	19

#### Greensboro District.

Greensboro Station.....	170	.....	5
Demopolis Station.....	108	.....	.....
Livingston and Eutaw.....	111	.....	2

#### Greensboro District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Newbern.....	198	.....	2
Belmont.....	196	.....	1
Gaston.....	333	.....	.....
Cuba.....	192	.....	2
Butler.....	489	.....	3
Forkland.....	70	.....	.....
Gainesville.....	205	1	.....
Greene.....	210	.....	4
Havana.....	525	.....	3
	2807	1	22

#### Selma District.

Selma Station.....	278	.....	2
East Selma Mission.....	93	.....	.....
Summerfield Station.....	126	.....	2
Perryville Mission.....	130	.....	1
Marion Station.....	173	.....	1
Brush Creek Circuit.....	338	.....	3
Uniontown Station.....	113	.....	.....
Uniontown Mission.....	90	.....	1
Orrville Circuit.....	175	.....	.....
Spring Hill Circuit.....	190	.....	1
Rembert Hills Circuit.....	260	2	1
Clifton Circuit.....	285	.....	2
Lower Peach-tree Circuit.....	274	.....	1
Choctaw Corner Circuit.....	293	.....	3
	2818	2	18

#### Prattville District.

Prattville Station.....	214	.....	.....
Wetumpka Station.....	66	.....	.....
Robinson Springs Circuit.....	420	.....	2
Autangaville Circuit.....	274	.....	2
Lowndesboro Circuit.....	108	.....	.....
Clanton and Verbena Circuit.....	150	.....	.....
Pleasant Hill Circuit.....	85	.....	.....
Bell's Landing Circuit.....	237	.....	1
Pine Apple Circuit.....	205	.....	2
Randolph Circuit.....	425	.....	1
Camden and Oak Lawn Circuit.....	71	6	.....
Maplesville Circuit.....	287	.....	4
	2542	6	12

#### Montgomery District.

Montgomery Station.....	523	.....	1
Elmore Circuit.....	561	.....	4
Tallassee and Tabitha Chapel Ct....	330	.....	2
Tuskegee Station.....	218	.....	4
Tuskegee Circuit.....	339	.....	6
Loachapoka Circuit.....	385	.....	5
Souhatchie Mission.....	269	.....	6
Auburn Station.....	241	.....	1
Opelika Station.....	385	.....	2
Salem Circuit.....	506	.....	4
Crawford Circuit.....	431	.....	1
Hurtville Circuit.....	241	.....	1
	4429	.....	37

#### Marianna District.

Marianna.....	67	.....	.....
Greenwood.....	220	.....	.....
Gordon.....	249	.....	4
Holmes's Valley.....	387	.....	3
Calhoun.....	229	5	3
Geneva.....	213	.....	3
Bay Creek.....	349	.....	1
Cerro Gordo.....	196	.....	3
Freeport and Walton.....	215	.....	.....
Chipola.....	95	.....	1
	2220	5	18

#### Eufaula District.

Eufaula Station.....	243	.....	3
Villula Circuit.....	394	.....	3
Ozark Circuit.....	902	.....	5
Perote Circuit.....	209	.....	2
Henry Circuit.....	461	.....	2



*Eufaula District (continued).*

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Clayton and Louisville Circuit.....	248	.....	2
Enon and Midway Circuit.....	208	.....	.....
Newton Circuit.....	737	.....	7
Beulah Circuit.....	136	.....	.....
White Pond Circuit.....	629	.....	4
Glennville.....	49	.....	.....
Columbia.....	302	.....	.....
Pea River.....	225	.....	.....
	4743	.....	28

*Pensacola District.*

Pensacola.....	166	.....	2
Warrington.....	92	.....	1
Milton.....	120	.....	.....
Yellow River.....	188	.....	2
Pollard.....	350	.....	5
Powellton.....	353	.....	5
Stockton.....	194	.....	1
Evergreen.....	332	.....	2
Georgiana.....	485	.....	5
Monroeville.....	360	2	1
Gravella.....	223	.....	4
Perdido.....	144	1	.....
Monterey.....	341	.....	4
Sepulga.....	425	.....	1
	3773	3	33

*Union Springs District.*

Union Springs Station.....	162	.....	1
Union Circuit.....	349	.....	1
Gilmer Mission.....	49	.....	1
Pine Level Circuit.....	572	.....	3
Rocky Mount Circuit.....	608	3	2
Fort Deposit Circuit.....	196	1	.....
Greenville Station.....	200	.....	1
Rutledge Circuit.....	632	2	2
Oaky Streak Circuit.....	291	.....	2
Troy.....	184	.....	1
Brundidge.....	407	.....	4
Greenville Circuit.....	355	3	2
	4005	9	20

*Recapitulation.*

Mobile District.....	3564	5	19
Greensboro ".....	2807	1	22
Selma ".....	2818	2	18
Prattville ".....	2542	6	12
Montgomery ".....	4429	.....	37
Eufaula ".....	4743	.....	28
Marianna ".....	2220	5	18
Pensacola ".....	3773	3	33
Union Springs ".....	4005	9	20
Total 1879.....	30,901	31	207
Total 1878.....	29,722	35	205
Increase.....	1179	.....	2
Decrease.....		4	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1161.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1259.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 377.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2178.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 15,470.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been ap-

plied? Collected, \$4,354 30. Distributed amongst the claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? \$6,837 10.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Pensacola, Fla.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**MOBILE DISTRICT.**

*E. Wadsworth, P. E.*

Franklin Street, H. D. Moore.  
St. Francis Street, F. R. Hill.  
St. Paul's, James O. Andrew.  
Toulminville, J. P. Hamilton.  
Eastern Shore, to be supplied.  
Whistler, C. L. Chilton.  
Grand Bay Mission, J. R. Morris.  
Citronelle, C. H. Kelly.  
St. Stephen's, J. A. Greene.  
Bladen Springs, B. D. Gayle.  
Suggsville, J. H. James.  
Grove Hill, Isaac F. Bilbro.  
Oktuppee, to be supplied.

**GREENSBORO DISTRICT.**

*S. H. Cox, P. E.*

Greensboro, J. Lewis, jr.  
Demopolis, G. M. Roper.  
Livingston and Eutaw, John E. Foust.  
Newbern Circuit, H. M. Moss.  
Belmont Circuit, J. M. Patton.  
Gaston Circuit, G. Hawkins.  
Cuba Circuit, James E. McCann.  
Butler Circuit, W. H. Wild.  
Forkland Circuit, John S. Moore.  
Gainesville Circuit, John A. Peterson.  
Greene Circuit, W. Hargrove Morris.  
Havana Circuit, A. Hood.  
Southern University, J. Lewis, jr., President;  
John S. Moore, F. M. Peterson, Professors;  
W. Ira Powers, Agent.  
Professor of Systematic Theology in Vander-  
bilt University, Book Editor, and Editor of  
*Quarterly Review*, T. O. Summers.

**SELMA DISTRICT.**

*J. W. Rush, P. E.*

Selma, E. L. Loveless.  
East Selma Mission, W. S. Wade.  
Selma Circuit, S. C. Riddle.  
Summerfield, C. R. Williamson.  
Perryville Mission, W. H. McDaniel.  
Marion, James E. Crews.  
Brush Creek, J. C. Johnson.  
Uniontown, E. W. Solomon.  
Uniontown Circuit, L. H. S. Chappelle.  
Orrville Circuit, Neil Gillis.  
McKinley Mission, J. W. McCann.  
Spring Hill Circuit, J. W. Glenn.  
Rembert Hills Circuit, J. D. Simpson.  
Clifton Circuit, R. P. Baker, George F. Ellis,  
Sup.  
Lower Peach-tree Circuit, W. P. H. Connerly.  
Choctaw Corner Circuit, W. W. Graham.  
Centenary College, A. D. McVoy, President.

## PRATTVILLE DISTRICT.

*A. H. Mitchell, P. E.*

Prattville, W. A. McCarty.  
 Deatsville Mission, A. J. Cousins.  
 Autaugaville Circuit, J. W. Shores.  
 Clanton and Verbena, W. A. Rice.  
 Wetumpka, J. B. Anderson.  
 Randolph Circuit, L. C. Calhoun.  
 Maplesville Circuit, S. H. Nettles.  
 Lowndesboro Circuit, James S. Rencher.  
 Pleasant Hill Circuit, J. W. Menefee.  
 Bell's Landing Circuit, E. E. Cowen.  
 Pine Apple Circuit, A. C. Hundley.  
 Camden and Oak Lawn, R. J. Briggs.

## MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.

*T. F. Mangum, P. E.*

Montgomery, M. S. Andrews.  
 Elmore Circuit, F. H. Wardlaw.  
 Tallassee, J. R. Peavy.  
 Tuskegee, J. Baucroft.  
 Tuskegee Circuit, L. F. Dowdell.  
 Loachapoka Circuit, W. P. Dickinson.  
 Tallapoosa Circuit, to be supplied (by P. M. Guthrie).  
 Auburn, J. M. Mason.  
 Opelika, A. S. Andrews, J. H. Lockhart, Sup.  
 Salem Circuit, W. B. Neal.  
 Crawford Circuit, H. M. Gillis.  
 Hurtville Circuit, J. W. Solomon.  
 Cross Keys Mission, to be supplied.  
 Auburn Female College, H. Urquhart, President.  
 American Bible Society, T. J. Rutledge, Superintendent.

## EUFULA DISTRICT.

*R. B. Crawford, P. E.*

Eufaula, R. H. Rivers.  
 Glennville, C. R. Lamar.  
 Villula Circuit, A. Dowling.  
 Beulah, C. B. Pilley.  
 Enon and Midway, J. Barker.  
 Perote Circuit, J. L. Mathison.  
 Clayton and Louisville, W. K. Norton.  
 Pea River Circuit, J. B. Nelson.  
 Ozark Circuit, E. M. Turner.  
 Newton Circuit, John P. Sanders.  
 Columbia Circuit, W. J. Price.  
 Henry Circuit, J. S. Williams.  
 White Pond Circuit, J. K. Powell.

## MARIANNA DISTRICT.

*E. Phillips, P. E.*

Marianna, W. M. Cox.  
 Greenwood Circuit, B. C. Glenn.  
 Gordon Circuit, C. D. Jordon.  
 Holmes's Valley Circuit, John Wesley.  
 Calhoun Mission, D. C. Standley.  
 Geneva Circuit, A. L. Sellers.  
 Big Creek Circuit, George G. Smith.  
 Cerro Gordo Mission, to be supplied.  
 Freeport and Walton Mission, W. H. Weatherby.  
 Chipola Mission, R. A. Williams.

## UNION SPRINGS DISTRICT.

*O. R. Blue, P. E.*

Union Springs, A. J. Lamar.  
 Union Circuit, D. C. Crook.  
 Gilmer Mission, M. C. Turrentine.  
 Pine Level Circuit, B. L. Selman.  
 Rocky Mount Circuit, J. L. Skipper.  
 Fort Deposit Circuit, M. E. Butt.  
 Greenville, W. M. Motley.  
 Rutledge Circuit, W. D. Owens.  
 Oaky Streak Circuit, J. S. Peavy.  
 Brundidge Circuit, O. S. Perry.  
 Troy, S. A. Pilley.  
 Greenville Circuit, L. Patterson.  
 Olustee Mission, E. M. Glenn, W. B. Adams, Sup.  
 Greenville Collegiate Institute, R. S. Holcombe, President.  
 American Bible Society, A. M. Jones, Colp.

## PENSACOLA DISTRICT.

*J. M. Boland, P. E.*

Pensacola, C. B. DuBose.  
 Warrington, E. P. Birch.  
 Milton, John O. Keener.  
 Yellow River Mission, B. K. Ardis.  
 Pollard Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Powellton Circuit, R. Smilie.  
 Stockton Circuit, T. D. Allbright.  
 Evergreen Circuit, J. S. Frazer.  
 Georgiana and Wesley Chapel, A. J. Coleman.  
 Monroeville, D. J. Wright.  
 Gravella Mission, M. M. Graham.  
 Perdido Mission, to be supplied.  
 Asbury Circuit, W. H. Morris.  
 Monterey Circuit, T. Y. Abernathy.  
 Sunday-school Agent and Distributor of Church Literature, J. M. Scott.

## ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT OZARK, ARK., November 12-17, 1879.

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; W. H. METHENY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. James A. Anderson, Jasper N. Moore, William B. Austin, Marcus L. Butler, Jno. W. Kaigler, Joseph S. Shangle, John R. Robertson, Bryce B. Hudgins, Wm. K. Pugh, W. A. Derrick. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Preston B. Hopkins, Julius M. Woollen, David C. Ross, Wm. W. Anderson, Wm. F. England, James S. Best, Robert Stork, Ben. T. Crews, Thos. A. Martin, Martin L. Williams, Wm. M. Baldwin, F. A. Jeffet, Charles R. Taylor, A. P. Melton, F. S. H. Johnston. 15.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? T. A. Setzer, R. W. Goudelock, M. Martz, J. L. Wyche. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? W. H. W. Burns, Jesse L. Massey, Jno. E. Dunaway, Henry W. Brooks. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Jno. H. Wade, Thos. J. Reynolds. 2. Enoch Jones received from the M. E. Church.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? T. A. Graham, C. R. Taylor, F. S. H. Johnston, F. L. Hartin, T. M. C. Birmingham. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. H. Metheny, W. J. Wood, Thos. R. Nichols, Alex. Mathis. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Wm. H. W. Burns, H. W. Brooks, F. A. Jeffet, W. M. Baldwin, D. C. Ross. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Wm. H. W. Burns, H. W. Brooks, F. A. Jeffet, W. M. Baldwin, D. C. Ross. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Wm. L. Buford, W. B. Austin, G. A. Jones, J. L. Keener, J. W. Ernsperger, S. S. Bristow, W. K. Pugh, S. M. Jackson, Jas. Ramer, James Hamilton, J. R. Campbell. 11.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? W. B. Austin, G. A. Jones, W. K. Pugh, S. M. Jackson, J. R. Campbell. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Joseph P. Calloway, Vincent V. Harlan, Ambrose H. Williams, Pleasant B. Summers, David C. Summers. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Joseph P. Calloway, Vincent V. Harlan, Ambrose H. Williams, Pleasant B. Summers, David C. Summers. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Preston P. Burke, Wiley C. Eppler, Joseph S. Shangle. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? P. P. Burke, W. C. Eppler, J. S. Shangle, J. W. Bowden. 4.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? N. E. Fair, L. I. Lasley. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Eli C. Jones, Thos. E. Sewell, J. W. Shook, D. Sturdy, G. W. Evans. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? H. R. Withers, J. M. Benley, Jesse Griffin, W. R. Knowlton, J. P. Caldwell. 5.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None, except Julius M. Woollen (a preacher on trial).

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several stations, circuits, and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 184. Members—white, 13,175; colored, 27. Total, 13,202. (No details.)

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 459.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1124.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 136.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 753.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 5822.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$550.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? Collected, \$510. Applied to the superannuated and widows.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? For Foreign Missions, \$1,065 45; Domestic Missions, \$399 25. Total, \$1,464 70.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Harrison.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## FORT SMITH DISTRICT.

*S. H. Babcock, P. E.*

Fort Smith, V. V. Harlan.  
 Fort Smith Circuit, J. E. Martin.  
 Greenwood, B. T. Crews.  
 Sugar-loaf, J. A. Anderson.  
 Boonville, F. L. Hartin, G. W. Evans, Sup.  
 Waldron, J. L. Hayes.  
 Paris, W. J. Wood, one to be supplied.  
 Danville, J. Loving.  
 Bluffton, D. C. Summers.  
 Walnut Tree, to be supplied.  
 Charleston, I. B. Hickman.  
 Fourche, J. N. Moore.

## CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

*T. J. Smith, P. E.*

Clarksville, B. H. Greathouse.  
 East Clarksville, T. J. Reynolds.  
 West Clarksville, J. S. Shangle.  
 Dover, W. H. Metheny.  
 Altus, I. L. Burrow.  
 Ozark, B. L. Ferguson.  
 Webb City, H. Puckett.  
 Ozark Circuit, J. P. Calloway.  
 Pleasant Hill, T. R. Nichols.  
 Van Buren and Alma, J. W. Kaigler.  
 Van Buren Circuit, M. L. Butler.  
 Mountainburg, W. K. Pugh.  
 Piney Mission, to be supplied.

## LEWISBURG DISTRICT.

*W. J. Dodson, P. E.*

Lewisburg and Morrilton, B. Williams.  
 Lewisburg Circuit, W. H. W. Burns.  
 Dardanelle, S. S. Key.  
 Dardanelle Circuit, A. P. Melton.  
 Petit Jean, to be supplied (by J. M. Keener).  
 Springfield, J. L. Massey.  
 Quitman, W. H. Corley.  
 Clinton, W. W. Anderson.  
 Point Remove, to be supplied (by J. W. Bowden).  
 Mt. Vernon, A. C. Ray.  
 Conway, J. J. Roberts.  
 Perryville, T. A. Graham.  
 Russellville, J. Haralson.

Atkins, A. H. Williams.

Quitman College, J. A. Peebles, President; T.  
 M. C. Birmingham, Agent.

## FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. F. Hall, P. E.*

Fayetteville, F. A. Jeffet, J. W. Shook, Sup.  
 Fayetteville Circuit, J. A. Walden, D. Sturdy,  
 Sup.  
 Boonsboro, W. J. Stone.  
 Viney Grove, C. R. Taylor.  
 Bentonville, H. C. Jolly.  
 Bentonville Circuit, S. Dykes.  
 Center Point, P. B. Summers.  
 Huntsville, F. S. H. Johnston.  
 Bloomfield, P. B. Hopkins.  
 Illinois, D. C. Ross.  
 Kingston Mission, W. A. Derrick.  
 White River and Boston Mountain Mission,  
 to be supplied.  
 Clifton Mission, to be supplied (by J. W. Dut-  
 ton).  
 Eureka Springs, H. W. Brooks.  
 Sunday-school Agent, J. M. Clayton.

## YELLVILLE DISTRICT.

*R. S. Hunter, P. E.*

Yellville, to be supplied, T. E. Sewell, Sup.  
 Yellville Circuit, M. L. Williams.  
 Valley Springs, R. Stork.  
 Bellefonte Circuit, A. Mathis.  
 Harrison and Bellefonte, E. Jones. -  
 Carrollton, W. M. Baldwin.  
 Berryville, B. B. Hudgins.  
 Lead Hill, W. F. England.  
 Mountain Home, G. P. R. Vanzant, E. C.  
 Jones, Sup.  
 Mountain View, J. E. Dunaway.  
 Big Flat, J. S. Best.  
 Wiley's Cove, R. M. Tydings.  
 Marshall, J. H. Wade.  
 Jasper, J. R. Robertson.  
 Witt's Spring Mission, T. A. Martin.

B. E. Mitchell transferred to Little Rock  
 Conference.

H. M. Granade, C. W. Myatt, J. W. Bry-  
 ant, W. B. Austin, transferred to Indian Mis-  
 sion Conference.

# BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SALEM, VA., *March 5-11, 1879.*

BISHOP WIGHTMAN, *President*; JOHN S. MARTIN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Walter Peyton, Conway Coe, John Oscar Tackett, Jeremiah Pastorfield, William H. Lefevre, James W. Grubb, Ormond W. Hammond, James T. Hawkins, David F. Eutzler. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? John Alexander Anderson, William N. Wagner, William K. Marshall, William H. Sanders, James L. Porterfield, William E. Blackiston, Henry C. Calwell. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? W. Ashby Williams (at his own request, on account of failing health). 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Wm. Henry Woolf, Frank Montgomery Strother, R. Stewart Cunningham, German O. Homan, John G. Graichen, Lee M. Lyle (already ordained deacon), Jacob S. Hopkins (already ordained deacon), John C. Jones, Henry P. Hamill. 9. (J. T. Whitely received from Christian Church.)

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? A. A. P. Neal, from Florida Conference; William P. Harrison, from North Georgia Conference; R. H. G. Keeran, from Missouri Conference; R. B. Blew, from Arkansas Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Edward G. Vandiver, L. Rosser Green, William E. Woolf, J. Latimer Kibler, George T. D. Collins, George S. Lightner, John H. Davidson, Alfred O. Armstrong, William B. Dorsey, Luke R. Markwood, William W. Hederick, James H. Boyd, Andrew M. Cackley, Rufus M. Wheeler, Robert M. Williams. 15.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Wm. Henry Woolf, F. Montgomery Strother, R. Stewart Cunningham, German O. Homan, John G. Graichen, John C. Jones, Henry P. Hamill. 7.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Wm. Henry Woolf, F. Montgomery Strother, R. Stewart Cunningham, German O. Homan, John G. Graichen, John C. Jones, Henry P. Hamill. 7.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John W. Jollett. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John W. Jollett, Andrew T. Balentine. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? J. Kyle Gilbert, James Watts Shoaff, A. Ezra Bradenbaugh, Charles M. Brown, Henry S. Coe, J. Frederick Baggs, Oscar F. Burgess, Wm. Marshall Hiner. 8.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? J. Kyle Gilbert, James Watts Shoaff, A. Ezra Bradenbaugh, Charles M. Brown, Henry S. Coe, J. Frederick Baggs, Oscar F. Burgess, Wm. Marshall Hiner. 8.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. Hervey Dulany, Milton A. Taylor, J. C. Hummer. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. Newman Hank, Joseph N. Spangler, Asbury R. Martin, John W. Boteler, Eugene R. Smith, George R. Jefferson, Francis M. Mills, Edward F. Heterick, Stewart S. Ryder, James Beatty, S. Samuel Rozell, John P. Hall. 12.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Thos. B. Sargent, Samuel Keppler, Alfred A. Eskridge, John Poisal, Thomas Hildebrand, John W. Tongue, Henry Hoffman, Wm. H. Wheelwright, William Hedges, Elias Welty, Ezra F. Busey, John W. Ewan, Ephraim L. Kregelo, P. S. E. Sixeas, Enoch G. Jamison, George Stevenson, Jehu Hank. 17.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? George G. Brooke, William J. Perry, James Higgins, John N. Gray. 4.

GEORGE GIBSON BROOKE died December 8, 1878, in the seventieth year of his age, and in the fiftieth year of his itinerant ministry. He was born in Fauquier county, Virginia. Favored with the watch-care of a pious mother, he was happily converted in his youth; and believing himself to be moved by the Holy Ghost to preach the gospel to his fellow-men, he was not disobedient to the heavenly calling. He was licensed to preach, and received on probation by the Baltimore Conference, when about twenty years of age. He was stationed one ministerial term in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania; one term at the Calvary charge, one at Whatcoat Church, and one at Seamen's Bethel, in Baltimore; two terms of his pastoral labor were spent on Woodstock Circuit; one at Salem, Virginia, and one at Piedmont.



In social life he was characteristically genial, courteous, kind, and obliging. As a pastor he was faithful and vigilant, and uniformly beloved. In early life he was united in marriage to Eliza Jane, daughter of the Hon. Ballard Smith, of Greenbrier county, Virginia (now West Virginia), who survives, in the loneliness of widowhood. Brother Brooke served as a chaplain in the Confederate Army during the late war; and while occupying that laborious and difficult position, such was his fidelity that he commanded the respect and won the love of all that knew him. He was approaching the close of the second year of his term of service as the pastor of the Berryville Circuit. His ministry had been crowned with a large measure of success. He had been engaged in conducting revival services for several weeks, during which time several scores of souls had been converted and brought into the Church. It was Saturday night. In the enjoyment of usual health, he had completed his preparation for his pulpit duties on the Sabbath. When about to retire, he said to his wife, "If I had some items of temporal business attended to, I would be ready to die now." His previously vigorous frame was struck by apoplexy. He never spoke again. On Sabbath morning his spirit winged its way to heaven.

**WILLIAM J. PERRY** was born of Methodist parents, in Philadelphia, June 11, 1839. When a boy in Sunday-school he was converted, and immediately united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. He graduated at the Philadelphia City College as A.M. with the honors of his class—then in his eighteenth year. Soon after he accepted the call to the charge of an academy in Anne Arundel county, Maryland. While there he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of West River Circuit. He was received on trial by the Baltimore Conference, March, 1858, and appointed to Severn Circuit. In 1859 he was appointed to Salem Circuit, in 1860 to Jefferson, 1861 to Summerfield Circuit. In this last field, as in the preceding, he served with acceptance, and was much desired, until he was called to a choice, either to fulfill the pledges before made by the Baltimore Conference to her people, or to abandon them. He boldly maintained his fidelity to those pledges, and resolved to stand on the resolutions adopted at the Conference in Staunton, 1861. This decision chilled the friendship of some who were once lavish with their attentions and service. He removed to the city of Baltimore, where he rejoiced to coöperate with the small but heroic band of ministers of like sentiments in preaching the word in different parts of the city, though in rented halls, even amid scorn and persecution. At one time he had charge of the Church at Chatsworth, and at the close of the war, until the Conference of 1866, he had charge of the congregation of the Central Church, then worshiping in the hall over the Eutaw Savings Bank of Baltimore. He was devoted,

even then, in his attachments to Southern Methodism in its Connectional form; and though adhering to the resolutions of the Staunton Conference of 1861, yet he looked forward when, under more peaceful times, the Baltimore Conference could formally unite with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. In this he joyfully participated at the memorable Conference in Alexandria, in 1866. During the period of civil strife he was forced to teach school for a support, as well as preach. As an educator he won the favor of many in Baltimore, and but for failing health he might have responded to calls from higher institutions of our Church. His mind was disciplined, and stored with varied knowledge; his voice was well modulated, and of ready utterance; his manners were easy, and unembarrassed in presence of persons of culture; his physical frame was not robust, yet at first elastic and enduring, and with no hereditary tendency to consumption. But with a nature sensitive, and a mental organization overtaxed during the five years of trial before mentioned, the strain was too great, and he gradually wasted away. Thus reduced, his struggle under financial pressure was unavoidable, yet he toiled that he might not be chargeable to others. In the autumn of 1876 he removed to the home of his father-in-law, the Rev. J. S. Martin, then stationed in Staunton, Virginia, and subsequently with his family occupied a house in that city. He committed to God's care his wife and four small children he was then leaving, and on the morning of the 12th of May, 1878, in the thirty-ninth year of his age, he "fell asleep in Jesus."

**JAMES HIGGINS** was born, in 1809, in Frederick county, Md., near the village of New Market, and died in Baltimore city, February 13, 1879. His father, the Rev. James Higgins, was a prominent local preacher, and a co-laborer with Strawbridge, Asbury, Nicholas Snethen, and other notable men. In 1829 he was happily converted, under the ministry of that venerable and eminently useful man of God, the Rev. George Hildt, of the M. E. Church. The zeal, piety, and gifts, of young Higgins were such that he was pressed at once into the service of the Church, for soon after his conversion he was licensed to preach. As an educator, for which he had rare aptness and adaptation in every way, he was highly patronized and greatly successful. Many persons, now useful and even distinguished in the Church and State, owe much to the foundation laid for a life of usefulness by the wise and competent labors of Brother Higgins. As a local preacher he was sought after, active, evangelical, and useful. Though for more than a quarter of a century he preached in the city of Baltimore as a local preacher, there was no pulpit where he was not acceptable, and no plan of appointments for the city charges without the frequent repetition of his name; and no name on the long list of local preachers was more honored or favored by

preachers and people than that of James Higgins. He not only wore well, but grew and advanced, both in the sphere and degree of usefulness in his own Communion and other Churches. In the year 1833 he married the widow Adgate, a sister of the late Dr. Edwin Dorsey, once a prominent member of the Baltimore Conference. Many years of consecration to God were spent by this devout couple in the city of Baltimore, where they were held in high esteem, exerted much social and religious influence, and were greatly loved by their own Church. He finally determined to become an itinerant, and in 1866 was employed by Dr. Regester to act as junior preacher on Laurel Circuit, where he labored with efficiency and success. In 1867 he was admitted into the traveling connection, at Trinity Church, Baltimore, and was appointed to Talbot Circuit, where he served two years. In 1869 he went to Christiansburg. In 1870 he was appointed to South Branch. In 1871 he was appointed to Cumberland Station. In 1872 he went back to South Branch. In 1873 he was appointed to Taylor's Circuit, but was removed to Kent. From 1875 to 1879 his field was Warrenton. His last year at Warrenton was a fitting close of his long and useful ministry. Embalmed in the affections of his own people, loved and respected by all, he possessed in a high degree the fraternal regard of sister Churches. An attack of paralysis, which seemed to threaten his life, awakened anxious and general solicitude on the part of the good people of his charge and the community. From this attack he so far recovered that on January 4th and 5th he attended his last quarterly-meeting; and he and his friends anticipated that the reports he then prepared would be presented by him in person at this our annual reunion. But these anticipations were vain. The fatal disease soon returned, and the loss of the use of his right side and the loss of speech quickly succeeded each other, and it was manifest to all his useful life was about to close, in the midst of his anxious and weeping flock. Among his last utterances was the quotation to his wife of the Saviour's words of comfort to his disciples, "In my Father's house are many mansions." And he added, "Though I feel my imperfection and helplessness, I am sure that through Christ there is one for me." On the 2d of February he was moved from Warrenton to Baltimore, where, at the residence of his wife's son-in-law, Mr. Duer, he lingered till February 13, when the released spirit ascended to the glorious triumphs of unending rest. The remains of Brother Higgins were deposited in Greenmount Cemetery, there to await the resurrection of the just. Many ministers attended his funeral. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Poisal. Drs. S. K. Cox and Rodgers, and the venerable Brother George Hildt, who took Brother Higgins into the Church about fifty years ago, were present, and participated in the funeral services.

JOHN N. GRAY died October 18, 1878. He was admitted on trial into the Baltimore Conference March, 1860, at Winchester Va., and appointed to East Rockingham, where he served two years as junior preacher; 1862-3, to Monroe; 1864-5, to Churchville Circuit. At the session of the Conference in Alexandria, 1866, he was ordained deacon and elder by Bishop Early, and appointed to Rockbridge Circuit. He was appointed, in 1867-8, to Big Lick; 1868-9, to Fincastle; 1869-70, to White Sulphur; 1870-1, to Union; 1871-2, to Sinking Creek; 1872-3, to Fincastle; 1873-4, to La Fayette Mission; 1874-5, to Petersburg; 1875-6, to Peterstown; 1876-8, to North River. At the last session of our Conference he was placed on the supernumerary list, in connection with the North River Circuit, where he remained, at the residence of William Pepper, Esq., till the close of his earthly life, doing such work as he could. Brother Gray was a man of most excellent character—a true man in every sense, thoroughly devoted to his work. He was a good preacher, sound and practical. He exerted a good influence on society wherever his lot was cast. Always laboring under ill-health, he bore his sufferings with great patience, and in his last affliction was perfectly resigned to the will of God. His end was peace.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. Adam B. Dohy and Wm. A. Bryan withdrawn from the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Baltimore District.*

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
St. Paul's.....	442	.....	1
Frederick Avenue.....	66	.....	.....
Emmanuel.....	135	.....	.....
Central.....	157	.....	1
Baltimore Circuit.....	173	.....	1
Arlington.....	50	.....	1
Freedom.....	204	.....	2
Linganore.....	311	.....	1
Frederick City.....	82	.....	.....
Rockville.....	473	2	2
Montgomery.....	241	.....	1
Bladensburg.....	170	1	.....
Emory.....	51	.....	.....
Laurel.....	38	.....	.....
Wesley Grove.....	230	.....	.....
South River.....	163	.....	.....
Upper Marlboro.....	100	.....	.....
German Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
	3086	3	10

*East Baltimore District.*

Trinity.....	374	.....	4
Calvary.....	193	.....	2
North Baltimore.....	123	.....	.....
East Baltimore.....	99	.....	.....
Taylor's Circuit.....	114	.....	.....
West Harford.....	82	.....	.....
East Harford.....	83	.....	.....

## East Baltimore District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Talbot Circuit .....	230		3
Trappe .....	87		
Kent .....	100		
Queen Anne's .....	337		1
Severn .....	115		
West River .....	289		1
Calvert .....	283		2
Prince George's .....	311		2
Charles and St. Mary's .....	218		
Hill-street Mission .....	84		
	3182		15

## Washington District.

Mt. Vernon .....	323		1
Alexandria .....	432	1	
Fairfax .....	509	1	2
Falls Church .....	207		1
Farmwell .....	153	2	1
Potomac Mission .....	12		
Leesburg .....	238		2
Hamilton and Grove .....	312		4
Hillsboro .....	381		3
Paris Mission .....	98		
Loudonn .....	525		2
Piedmont .....	366	1	1
Linden .....	159		
Warrenton .....	260	1	1
Fauquier .....	398		2
Prince William .....	193	1	
Stafford .....	354	1	1
Fredericksburg .....	212		1
Broad Run Colored Mission .....			
	5132	8	22

## Winchester District.

Winchester Station .....	549		2
Winchester Circuit .....	407		1
Cedarville Mission .....	199	1	
Front Royal .....	198		3
Warren .....	250	2	1
Berryville .....	243		
Brucetown .....	340		1
Martinsburg .....	127		1
Berkeley .....	148		1
Charlestown .....	200		
Frederick Mission .....	129		1
Jefferson .....	200		
Shenandoah Mission .....	105		
Shepherdstown .....	298		
Gainesboro .....	278	2	
Capon Bridge .....	242	4	
Strasburg .....	195	1	2
	4108	10	13

## Rockingham District.

Staunton .....	*417		1
Harrisonburg .....	270		1
Shenandoah Iron Works .....	84	2	1
Furnace .....	224		2
Mt. Sidney .....	235		2
Churchville .....	304		
Bridgewater .....	501		2
Rockingham .....	236		2
East Rockingham .....	364		2
Port Republic .....	200		1
Woodstock and Edinburg .....	225	1	1
Columbia Furnace .....	233	2	1
New Market .....	173	2	
Luray .....	259		2
Augusta .....	338		1
West Augusta .....	144	2	
	4207	9	19

\* Includes 60 set off to the Mission.

## Roanoke District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Salem .....	230		
Roanoke Circuit .....	366	2	3
Blacksburg .....	251		
Christiansburg .....	172		1
Fincaastle .....	486		
Lexington Station .....	205		
Lexington Circuit .....	175		
Upper Botetourt .....	198		2
Collierstown .....	112		
James River .....	249		
New Castle Mission .....	140		1
Catawba Mission .....	153	3	2
Sinking Creek .....	178		1
La Fayette .....	256	1	
Fairfield .....	180		1
	3351	6	11

## Lewisburg District.

Lewisburg .....	183		1
Frankford .....	437	1	1
White Sulphur Springs .....	89		1
Anthony's Creek .....	185		2
Blue Sulphur .....	382	2	
Levelton .....	236		
Huntersville .....	150	3	2
Covington .....	258	1	3
Bath Circuit .....	95		
Green Valley .....	90		
Highland .....	208	3	
Green Bank .....	270		1
Centreville .....	400	1	1
Union .....	116		
Hillsdale .....	50		1
Hinton .....	136	1	
	3285	12	13

## Moorefield District.

Moorefield .....	170	1	
Petersburg .....	190		2
Franklin .....	322	8	
Keyser .....	107		2
South Branch .....	322		
Springfield .....	357		
North River .....	80		2
Hardy .....	127	1	1
Morgan .....	100		
Piedmont Station .....	140		2
Frostburg .....	107		1
Listonburg .....	151		1
Flintstone .....	183		1
Rainsburg .....	80		
Crab Bottom .....	248	4	1
Monterey .....	462	29	
	3146	43	13

## Recapitulation.

Baltimore District .....	3086	3	10
East Baltimore " .....	3182		15
Washington " .....	5132	8	22
Winchester " .....	4108	10	13
Rockingham " .....	4207	9	19
Roanoke " .....	3351	6	11
Lewisburg " .....	3285	12	13
Moorefield " .....	3146	43	13
Total this year .....	29,497	91	116

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1450.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1117.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 435.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4228.



Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 24,750.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,390.

Ques. 28. What amount has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,390. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? \$6,796 44.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Front Royal, Va.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

### BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

*S. Rodgers, P. E.*

St. Paul's, Isaac W. Canter, S. S. Roszell, Sup.  
Frederick Avenue, J. F. Baggs.  
Central, P. H. Whisner, J. N. Hank, Sup.  
Emmanuel, B. R. Wilburn.  
Baltimore Circuit, Wm. A. McDonald.  
Arlington, J. Landstreet.  
Freedom, J. J. Engle, F. M. Strother, J. P. Hall, Sups.  
Linganore, M. G. Balthis.  
Frederick City, A. E. Bradenbaugh.  
Rockville, G. T. Tyler, L. R. Green, A. R. Martin, Sups.  
Montgomery, W. W. Watts, D. F. Eutzler.  
Bladensburg, L. R. Jones, John C. Jones.  
Emory, J. T. Williams.  
Laurel, W. R. McNeer.  
Wesley Grove, B. S. Highley.  
South River, D. Thomas.  
Upper Marlboro, S. Townsend.

### EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

*J. E. Armstrong, P. E.*

Trinity, W. H. D. Harper, E. R. Smith, Sup.  
Calvary, S. K. Cox.  
Hill-street Mission, J. N. Spangler, Sup.  
North Baltimore, J. H. Davidson.  
East Baltimore, B. F. Ball.  
Taylor's Circuit, M. P. Scanlan.  
West Harford, G. B. Allen, one to be supplied.  
East Harford, G. W. Lightner.  
Talbot, G. H. Zimmerman, W. J. Young, jr., supply.  
Trappe, J. L. Kibler.  
Kent, T. W. Brown.  
Queen Anne's, H. A. Gaver, J. W. Grubb.  
Seyern, J. W. Steele.  
West River, J. W. Shoaff, W. P. C. Coe.  
Calvert, W. E. Miller, J. Pastorfield.  
Prince George's, W. T. Quinn, J. O. Tackett.  
Charles and St. Mary's, J. H. Temple.

### WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

*S. Regester, P. E.*

Mt. Vernon, W. P. Harrison, J. W. Boteler, Sup.  
Alexandria, W. K. Boyle, F. M. Mills, Sup.  
Falls Church, J. H. Waugh.  
Fairfax, H. P. Hamill.  
Dranesville, W. R. Stringer.

Leesburg, H. H. Kennedy.  
Potomac Mission, to be supplied.  
Hamilton, A. A. P. Neel.  
Hillsboro, Wm. H. Wilson, W. H. Wolff.  
Loudoun, L. H. Crenshaw, L. C. Miller.  
Piedmont, L. M. Lyle.  
Linden, L. W. Haslup.  
Warrenton, W. G. Hammond.  
Fauquier, J. S. Porter.  
Occoquan, R. H. Wilson.  
Sudley, G. Mauzy.  
Stafford, E. H. Henry, W. H. Lefevre.  
Fredericksburg, J. W. Duffey.  
Broad Run Colored Mission, to be supplied.  
Sunday-school and Tract Agent, J. M. Grandin.

### WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

*N. Head, P. E.*

Winchester Station, J. S. Gardner.  
Winchester Circuit, W. A. Wade.  
Cedarville, F. A. Mercer.  
Front Royal, S. G. Ferguson.  
Warren, R. S. Cunningham.  
Berryville, F. A. Strother.  
Brucetown, J. L. Gilbert, W. B. Dorsey.  
Martinsburg, O. C. Beall.  
Berkeley, J. H. March.  
Charlestown, J. A. Regester.  
Frederick, F. H. Shipley, E. F. Hetterick, Sup.  
Jefferson, A. M. Cackley.  
Blue Ridge Mission, F. Furr.  
Shepherdstown, J. L. Shipley.  
Gainesboro, J. H. Wolff.  
Capon Bridge, A. Weller, W. E. Blackiston.  
Strasburg, F. Cox.  
Valley Female College, B. Arbogast, President.  
Lonoak Female College, J. P. Hyde, President.

### ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

*J. S. Martin, P. E.*

Staunton, R. R. S. Hough.  
Staunton Mission, O. W. Hammond.  
Harrisonburg, W. G. Eggleston.  
Shenandoah Iron Works, A. P. Boude, H. C. Calwell.  
Mt. Pleasant, to be supplied.  
Mt. Sidney, C. G. Linthicum.  
Churchville, S. R. Snapp, G. R. Jefferson, Sup.  
Bridgewater, H. W. Kinzer, G. O. Homan.  
Rockingham, A. Roby, H. A. Brown, supply.  
East Rockingham, L. H. Graybill.  
Port Republic, J. T. Maxwell.  
Woodstock and Edinburg, W. C. Maloy.  
Columbia Furnace, G. T. D. Collins.  
New Market, D. Bush.  
Luray, F. H. Richey.  
Page Mission, R. H. G. Keeran.  
Augusta, R. Smith.  
Waynesboro, J. S. Hopkins.  
West Augusta, R. M. Williams.  
Millboro, W. M. Hiner.  
Wesleyan Female Institute, W. A. Harris, President.

## ROANOKE DISTRICT.

T. E. Carson, P. E.

Salem, J. A. Kern.  
 Roanoke, W. O. Ross.  
 Blacksburg, B. W. Bond.  
 Christiansburg, W. Hammond.  
 Fincastle, T. G. Nevitt.  
 Amsterdam, L. L. Lloyd, J. G. Graichen.  
 Lexington, W. H. Seat.  
 Lexington Circuit, S. B. Dolly.  
 Upper Botetourt, H. D. Bishop.  
 Collierstown, T. Briley.  
 James River, R. Ross.  
 New Castle Mission, A. H. Way.  
 Catawba Mission, A. Boon.  
 Sinking Creek, J. H. Boyd.  
 La Fayette, W. W. Hedrick.  
 Fairfield, O. F. Burgess.

## LEWISBURG DISTRICT.

J. C. Dice, P. E.

Lewisburg, J. S. Hutchinson.  
 Frankfort, W. L. Lynch, W. N. Wagner.  
 Levelton, V. W. Wheeler.  
 Huntersville, J. J. Crickenberger.  
 Greenbank, A. O. Armstrong.  
 Highland, H. M. Strickler, one to be supplied.  
 Bath, A. C. McNeer, S. S. Rider, Sup.  
 Covington, J. C. Sedwick.  
 Anthony's Creek, W. H. Sanders.  
 White Sulphur, C. M. Brown.  
 Hillsdale, J. A. Anderson.

Union, C. L. Dameron.

Centreville, C. L. Torreyson.

Peterstown, R. M. Wheeler.

Blue Sulphur, T. R. Van Horne, J. T. Hawkins.

Hinton, H. S. Coe.

Dunlap's Creek, to be supplied (by T. C. O. Drury).

## MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.

R. Smithson, P. E.

Moorefield, S. W. Haddaway, J. Beatty, Sup.  
 Petersburg, L. R. Markwood.  
 Franklin, L. Butt.  
 Crab Bottom, L. G. Martin.  
 Monterey, A. Q. Flaherty, R. B. Blew.  
 Keyser, G. S. Lightner.  
 Alleghany Mission, to be supplied.  
 Piedmont, P. B. Smith.  
 Frostburg, J. R. Andrew.  
 Listonburg, W. E. Wolff.  
 Flintstone, E. G. Vandiver, C. E. Simmons.  
 Springfield, J. W. Wolff, W. K. Marshall.  
 South Branch, C. A. Joyce.  
 Hardy, J. L. Porterfield.  
 North River, J. K. Gilbert.  
 Morgan, S. F. Butt.  
 Missionary Secretary, A. W. Wilson.

J. T. Whitley and B. W. Daugherty transferred to Virginia Conference.

J. F. Follin transferred to North-west Texas Conference.

## COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ALBANY, OREGON, September 24-29, 1879.

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; JAMES W. COMPTON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? E. P. Warren. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Wm. H. Klyce, Morris C. Miller. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Joseph B. Davis, from Holston Conference; H. B. Swafford, from Texas Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? H. T. Burger. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John W. Starr, Thomas Starns. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John W. Starr, Thomas Starns. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Wm. Henry Klyce, John Wesley Shreve. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William Henry Klyce, John Wesley Shreve. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? James E. Wallace. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? N. M. Skipworth, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? C. H. E. Newton, James W. Stahl. 2.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preach-

ers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 19; members, 1550.

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 42.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 74.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 10.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 54.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 397.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$75.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$47. To C. H. E. Newton, \$47.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$123 05; Domestic Missions, \$31; Anniversary Collection, \$100. Total, \$254 05.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Weston, Oregon.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### WILLAMETTE DISTRICT.

*T. B. White, P. E.*

Albany Station, M. C. Miller.

Tangent, T. B. White, P. A. Moses.

Lebanon and Forks of Santiam, E. G. Michael.

Harrisburg, D. C. McFarland.

Eugene and Coast Fork, to be supplied.

Junction City, to be supplied (by T. Starns).

Corvallis, Joseph Emery.

Dallas Circuit, A. Hardison.

Yam Hill and Tillamook, to be supplied.

Oregon City, Joseph B. Perkins.

Corvallis College, Joseph Emery, Professor.

#### JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. R. N. Bell, P. E.*

Roseburg, J. R. N. Bell.

Jacksonville Circuit, W. H. Klyce.

Williamsburg, to be supplied (by Jos. Gross).

Oakland, H. B. Swafford.

Coquille, to be supplied.

#### WALLA WALLA DISTRICT.

*J. W. Compton, P. E.*

Walla Walla, J. B. Davis.

Weston, E. P. Warren.

Pendleton, to be supplied.

Dayton, F. W. D. Mays.

Palouse, H. T. Burger.

Hepner, R. C. Oglesby.

Powder River, T. P. Haynes.

Grand Ronde, S. W. Davis.

Wallowa, to be supplied.

Boise Circuit, S. Gascoigne.

Weiser and Payette, J. W. Shreve.

## DENVER CONFERENCE.

HELD AT DENVER, COL., August 27-31, 1879.

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; W. J. PHILLIPS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. W. Carnes, from the Holston Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? John W. Carnes. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? A. H. Quillian. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? A. H. Quillian. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? S. W. DeBurk, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? White members, 429; local preachers, 9.

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 34.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 17.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 8.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 45.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 381.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? No claimants.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account? No collection.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? \$88 50; Sunday-school Society, \$3; total, \$91 50.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Pueblo, Col.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

### DENVER DISTRICT.

W. M. Smith, P. E.

Denver, W. J. Phillips.

Colorado Springs, to be supplied (by Benjamin Deering).

Divide, J. R. McClure.

Fort Lupton and Sterling, to be supplied.

Pueblo, W. W. Welsh.

Silver Cliff Circuit, to be supplied (by W. A. Amsbury).

Cañon City Circuit, to be supplied.

West Las Animas, to be supplied.

Trinidad and Raton, J. W. Carnes.

Huerfano Circuit, A. H. Quillian.

## EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT PALESTINE, TEXAS, December 3-8, 1879.

BISHOP McTYRE, *President*; S. W. TURNER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Jordan L. Dawson, George A. Leclerc, William H. Crawford, jr., Francis J. Browning. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Walter B. Patterson, Thomas P. Smith, Thomas G. Wilson, Eugene C. Finley, Robert M. Sproule. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? H. C. Holleman, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Hundley H. Vaughan, Buckner H. Scott, Edward T. Brasher. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Rufus M. Baker. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. T. Smith, J. R. D. Taylor, L. M. Fowler, T. T. Booth, Albert Little, W. R. Manning. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Hundley H. Vaughan, Buckner H. Scott. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Hundley H. Vaughan, Buckner H. Scott. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? David D. Banks, John A. Brasher, John D. Hartgraves, William R. Caraway, Joseph M. Smith, Robert M. Stewart. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? David D. Banks, John A. Brasher, John D. Hartgraves, William R. Caraway, Joseph M. Smith, Robert M. Stewart. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? George D. Wilson, Evander M. Sweet, Caleb H. Smith. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are or-

daind elders? George D. Wilson, Evander M. Sweet, Caleb H. Smith. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Thomas Wilson. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Thos. Wilson, John P. Huddleston. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. N. Bonner, E. P. Rogers, Richard Menifee, E. M. Sweet, F. M. Stovall, H. M. Booth. 6.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? John B. Tullis. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

### Marshall District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Marshall Station.....	212	7
Harrison Circuit.....	199	.....
Elysian Fields Circuit.....	376	2
Hallville Circuit.....	134	.....
Starrville Circuit.....	475	7
Henderson and Church Hill Station.....	264	3
Bellevue Circuit.....	338	1
Prairieville Circuit.....	203	2
Overton and Troup Circuit.....	233	1
Longview Circuit.....	313	3
Garden Valley Circuit.....	744	7
Mineola Circuit.....	100	.....
	3591	33

*Palestine District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc' Pr's.
Tyler Station.....	179	.....
Trinity Circuit.....	280	4
Athens Circuit.....	542	2
Kickapoo Circuit.....	315	3
Palestine Station.....	150	2
Palestine Circuit.....	365	5
Crockett and Augusta Station.....	157	3
Crockett Circuit.....	605	8
Pennington Circuit.....	338	8
Cherokee Circuit.....	624	8
Rusk and Jacksonville Station.....	309	4
Larissa Circuit.....	437	4
	4301	51

*San Augustin District.*

San Augustin Circuit.....	195	3
Shelby Circuit.....	612	8
Buena Vista Circuit.....	378	2
Carthage Station.....	123	.....
Carthage Circuit.....	586	2
Pine Hill Circuit.....	516	3
Lynn Flat and Douglass Circuit.....	500	7
Melrose Circuit.....	435	4
Milam Circuit.....	290	2
Pleasant Grove Circuit.....	353	6
	3988	37

*Beaumont District.*

Beaumont and Orange.....	126	1
Liberty Circuit.....	112	2
Moscow Circuit.....	247	3
Homer Circuit.....	700	12
Woodville Circuit.....	302	2
Mount Hope Circuit.....	120	1
Jasper Station.....	73	.....
Jasper Circuit.....	275	3
Newton Circuit.....	377	4
	2332	28

*Recapitulation.*

Marshall District.....	3591	33
Palestine ".....	4301	51
San Augustin ".....	3988	37
Beaumont ".....	2332	28
Total this year.....	14,212	149

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 748.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1195.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 138.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 677.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 5238.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,200.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,205 20. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? By the circuits, etc., for Foreign Missions, \$783 40; for Domestic Missions, \$805 90; anniversary collection, \$135. Total, \$1,724 30.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Marshall, Texas.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**MARSHALL DISTRICT.**

*R. W. Thompson, P. E.*

Marshall Station, E. F. Boone.  
Harrison Circuit, B. H. Scott.  
Elysian Fields Circuit, A. D. Parks.  
Hallville Circuit, W. B. Patterson.  
Starrville Circuit, J. R. Wages.  
Henderson Station, S. W. Turner.  
Bellevue Circuit, J. S. Mathis.  
Prairieville Circuit, George A. Leclere.  
Overton and Troup Circuit, R. M. Baker.  
Longview Circuit, D. P. Cullin, H. M. Booth, Sup.  
Mincola Mission, David M. Stovall.  
Garden Valley Circuit, C. H. Smith.  
Alexander Institute, I. Alexander, Principal.

**PALESTINE DISTRICT.**

*John Adams, P. E.*

Palestine Station, R. S. Finley.  
Palestine Circuit, John C. Woolam.  
Tyler Station, U. B. Phillips, W. N. Bonner, Sup.  
Trinity Mission, Francis J. Browning.  
Athens Circuit, Thomas P. Smith.  
Kickapoo Circuit, L. M. Fowler.  
Larissa Circuit, L. C. Crouse.  
Jacksonville Circuit, Albert Little, E. P. Rogers, Sup.  
Rusk Circuit, J. W. Johnson, J. R. D. Taylor.  
Crockett and Augusta Station, N. T. Burks.  
Crockett Circuit, T. T. Booth.  
Pennington Circuit, J. C. Huckabee.

**SAN AUGUSTIN DISTRICT.**

*W. A. Sampey, P. E.*

San Augustin and Nacogdoches, J. B. Hall.  
San Augustin Mission, E. C. Finley.  
Melrose, James M. Bond, R. Menifee, Sup.  
Lynn Flat and Douglass Circuit, J. N. Bridges.  
Pine Hill, J. C. A. Bridges, J. L. Dawson.  
Carthage Station, W. T. Burke.  
Carthage Circuit, J. M. Mills.  
Buena Vista, Daniel S. Watkins.  
Pleasant Grove, Sam'l Weaver, F. M. Stovall, Sup.  
Milam Circuit and Sabine Mission, George D. Wilson.  
Shelby Circuit, J. T. Smith.

**BEAUMONT DISTRICT.**

*Daniel Morse, P. E.*

Beaumont and Orange, to be supplied (by W. H. Cotton).  
Liberty Circuit, R. M. Sproule.  
Livingston Circuit, Lacy Boone.  
Moscow Circuit, H. H. Vaughan.  
Homer Circuit, Marion Donegan, W. H. Crawford.  
Woodville, Thomas Wilson.  
Jasper Circuit, J. F. Henderson, E. M. Sweet, Sup.



Newton Circuit, E. T. Brasher.  
Hardin Mission, R. M. Kirby.  
Terry Mission, to be supplied.

W. R. Manning transferred to the North Texas Conference, and appointed to Farmersville Circuit.

## FLORIDA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT TALLAHASSEE, FLA., *December 17-22, 1879.*

BISHOP DOGGETT, *President*; F. PASCO, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. Walter S. Armistead, William Dunbar, James B. Johnston, Melancthon A. Phillips, Absalom M. C. Russell. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Andrew W. J. Best, Francis R. Bridges, H. Summers Miller, William M. McIntosh, William H. Parker, William S. Richardson, Thomas J. Nixon, William O. Hampton, Rufus A. Russell, Aurelio Silvera. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Claude A. Saunders. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? James Atkins, from the Alabama Conference; Richard M. Tydings, from the Arkansas Conference; Coleman H. Ford, from the White River Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Thurlow Bishop, Wallace G. Royster, John B. Ley, Selwin L. Smith, Charles E. Pelot, Geo. W. Mitchell. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Claude A. Saunders. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Claude A. Saunders. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Hardy F. Phillips. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Hardy F. Phillips. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Samuel W. Carson, Edward F. Gates, John T. Duncan, Overton W. Ransom. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Thomas R. Barnett, David W. Core, Sterling Gardner, Archibald Johnson, John Penny, James A. Wiggins. 6.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Isaac Munden, George C. Leavel. 2.

ISAAC MUNDEN died in August, 1879. He

served the Church efficiently about twenty-five years, when, his health having failed, he was superannuated in 1875. He was a man of lovely character. He won his way to the hearts of the people whom he served by his genial manners, and gentle spirit, and devoted life. He was highly emotional. His sermons were made up for the most part of touching incidents, warm appeals, and earnest exhortations. His voice was soft, clear, and melodious, and he used it with happy effect in singing our grand old tunes. He gave himself wholly to the work of the ministry. He lived among his people, going from house to house, and sharing the hard fare of the poorest. He did not confine himself to ministerial work in the pulpit, but he made spiritual things the staple of his conversation. He believed in revivals, and he always had them. He was never so happy as when in the midst of a pentecostal shower of grace; and then it was that his peculiar gifts were brought out in all their potency. His ministry was eminently successful. He gathered many souls into the fold of Christ. In the days gone by, when the population was sparse and poor, and the churches far apart, he traveled and labored with untiring diligence and burning zeal. He did a great deal of hard work on rough circuits, and did it cheerfully and well. He loved to preach, and he loved the itinerancy. He continued to labor until his health broke down, and even after he became so infirm that a single sermon would prostrate him, he would preach whenever opportunity offered. He earnestly besought the Conference, at its last session, to grant him an effective relation. He heard the noise of the battle and the shout of the victors, and his spirit was stirred as in the days of his prime, and he longed to throw himself in the thickest of the fight. He maintained an humble, patient, devout frame of mind all through his wasting sickness, and when the time came for his release, he fell asleep on the bosom of Jesus, breathing his life out sweetly there.

GEORGE CARSON LEAVEL was born in Franklin, Miss., Oct. 26, 1842, and died Feb. 4, 1879. He was the son of the Rev. Hadon and Emily S. Leavel. His father was a member of the Mississippi Conference. He fell a victim to yellow fever while stationed at Vicksburg,

when our departed brother was a little child. Although bereft of his father at that tender age, his mother was a woman of piety and right faith; fully did she discharge the sacred trust committed to her. On attaining manhood Brother Leavel removed to Florida, and located in Marion county. He passed through the war unhurt; but soon after its close he was stricken with paralysis, and his system never recovered entirely from the terrible shock. He was converted in 1867. He was licensed to preach in 1868, and was received on trial in the Florida Conference in the winter of 1868-9. He traveled eight consecutive years, doing hearty and faithful service, which was recognized and rewarded by the divine blessing on his labors. In his fourth year on the Ocala Circuit the hand of God again touched him, and he was forced to retire from the field. He was superannuated at the Conference of 1876, and continued in that relation till he died. The disease that had seized upon his lungs finished its work Feb. 4, 1879. Our brother was called upon to undergo great suffering. But none of these things moved him; his faith triumphed gloriously. The chamber where he lay dying seemed filled with the divine presence. He praised God as long as he could speak, and when voice and power of speech were gone, a sweet smile lighted up his wasted features.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Tallahassee District.*

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tallahassee.....	165	.....	2
Leon Circuit.....	138	.....	.....
Union Circuit.....	246	.....	2
Monticello.....	135	.....	.....
Waukenah Circuit.....	180	.....	4
Crawfordville Circuit.....	258	1	1
Little River Circuit.....	181	.....	1
Wacassassee Mission.....	92	.....	1
Quincy.....	40	.....	.....
Oekolockonee Mission.....	202	.....	2
Gadsden Circuit.....	210	.....	.....
Liberty Circuit.....	123	4	3
Apalachicola Mission.....	126	.....	.....
	2101	5	16

*Live Oak District.*

Live Oak and Madison.....	117	.....	3
Madison Circuit.....	490	.....	.....
Mosely Hall Circuit.....	354	4	3
La Fayette Mission.....	195	.....	1
Ellaville Circuit.....	150	.....	1
Suwannee Mission.....	206	.....	1
Jasper Circuit.....	488	.....	3
Starke and Lawley.....	91	.....	.....
Welborn Circuit.....	440	.....	7
Lake City.....	111	.....	2
Columbia Circuit.....	482	.....	1
Newnansville Circuit.....	260	.....	1
Lake Butler Circuit.....	300	.....	3
St. Mary's Mission.....	94	.....	1
	3778	4	27

*Gainesville District.*

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Gainesville.....	78	.....	1
Waldo Circuit.....	236	.....	3
Micanopy Circuit.....	125	.....	.....
Bronson Circuit.....	130	.....	3
Levy Mission.....	80	.....	2
Ocklawaha Circuit.....	160	.....	2
Ocala Circuit.....	180	1	.....
Lake Weir Mission.....	50	.....	.....
Fort Mason Circuit.....	165	.....	2
Leesburg and Yallaha.....	90	.....	.....
Sumter Circuit.....	160	.....	4
Brooksville Circuit.....	176	.....	2
Crystal River Circuit.....	33	.....	.....
Cedar Keys.....	37	.....	.....
	1700	1	19

*Jacksonville District.*

Jacksonville.....	164	.....	1
La Villa.....	84	.....	.....
Duval Mission.....	156	.....	2
Fernandina.....	26	.....	.....
Nassau Mission.....	180	.....	1
Green Cove and Mandarin.....	101	.....	4
St. Augustin Mission.....	25	.....	1
Palatka.....	37	.....	.....
Fruitland Circuit.....	160	.....	3
Enterprise Mission.....	76	.....	1
Mellonville and Lake Jessup.....	208	1	.....
Orange Circuit.....	297	3	4
	1514	4	17

*Tampa District.*

Tampa.....	103	.....	1
Key West: First Charge.....	296	.....	.....
Spark's Chapel.....	234	.....	.....
Cuban Mission.....	98	.....	.....
Bartow Circuit.....	300	.....	3
Fort Dade Mission.....	236	2	3
Alafia Circuit.....	245	.....	6
Manatee Mission.....	110	.....	5
Pease Creek Circuit.....	130	1	4
Fort Myers Circuit.....	70	1	1
Clear Water Circuit.....	282	.....	3
	2104	4	26

*Recapitulation.*

Tallahassee District.....	2101	5	16
Live Oak ".....	3778	4	27
Gainesville ".....	1700	1	19
Jacksonville ".....	1514	4	17
Tampa ".....	2104	4	26
Total this year.....	11,197	18	105

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 738.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 784.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 159.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 886.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 5551.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,182 34. Distributed among the claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Domestic Missions, \$962 40; Foreign Missions, \$607 92. Total, \$1,570 32.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Ocala, Fla.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

### TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.

*Charles A. Fulwood, P. E.*

Tallahassee and Mission, E. L. T. Blake, J. B. Johnstone.

Leon Circuit, S. Woodbery.

Union Circuit, W. M. McIntosh.

Monticello, F. Pasco.

Waukeenah Circuit, W. C. Collins.

Crawfordville Circuit, J. A. Castel.

Wacasassee Mission, to be supplied (by L. Hightower).

Quincy, William Dunbar.

Little River Circuit, R. M. Tydings.

Ockolockonee Mission, W. G. Booth.

Gadsden Circuit, R. Martin.

Liberty Circuit, M. A. Phillips.

Apalachicola Mission, to be supplied.

### LIVE OAK DISTRICT.

*Samuel E. Phillips, P. E.*

Live Oak and Madison, C. A. Saunders.

Madison Circuit, H. B. Frazee.

Mosely Hall Circuit, E. J. Knight.

La Fayette Mission, J. S. Barnett.

Ellaville Circuit, W. H. F. Robarts.

Suwannee Mission, M. M. Michan.

Jasper Circuit, W. R. Johnson.

Welborn Circuit, William Williams.

Columbia Circuit, T. J. Phillips.

Lake City, W. S. Richardson.

Newnansville Circuit, R. H. Houren.

Lake Butler Circuit, W. O. Hampton.

St. Mary's Mission, to be supplied (by I. A. Towers).

### GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

*James P. De Pass, P. E.*

Gainesville, J. J. Seally.

Jamestown Circuit, McK. F. McCook.

Micanopy Circuit, S. L. Smith.

Bronson Circuit, Thomas W. Tomkies.

Levy Mission, to be supplied (by J. S. Shands).

Cedar Keys Mission, T. J. Nixon.

Ocala, H. E. Partridge.

Marion Circuit, W. M. Watts.

Ocklawaha Circuit, J. D. Rogers.

Lake Weir Mission, J. S. Collier.

Fort Mason, A. W. J. Best.

Leesburg and Yallaha, W. F. Norton.

Sumter, W. Davies.

Brooksville, A. M. C. Russell.

Starke and Waldo, H. F. Phillips.

### JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

*T. W. Moore, P. E.*

Jacksonville and St. Augustin, C. E. Dowman.

La Villa and Jacksonville Mission, A. Peeler.

Duval Mission, W. G. Royster.

Fernandina, J. Atkins.

Nassau Mission, R. A. Russell.

Mandarin Mission, to be supplied.

Green Cove, to be supplied.

St. Augustin Mission, H. S. Miller.

Palatka, W. T. Armistead, J. T. Duncan, Sup.

Fruitland Circuit, A. A. Barnett.

Enterprise Mission, C. H. Ford.

Mellonville and Lake Jessup, R. H. Barnett.

Apopka Circuit, J. M. Hendry, O. W. Ransom, Sup.

Orlando Circuit, T. Bishop.

### TAMPA DISTRICT.

*W. C. Jourdan, P. E.*

Tampa, U. S. Bird.

Hopewell Mission, T. A. Carruth.

Key West: First Charge, J. C. Ley.

Mission, J. B. Ley.

Cuban Mission, H. B. Someillan, A. Silvera.

Spark's Chapel, to be supplied (by E. T. R. Frippe).

Bartow Circuit, G. W. Mitchell, S. W. Carson, Sup.

Fort Dade Circuit, W. H. Parker.

Alafia Circuit, C. E. Pelot.

Manatee Circuit, A. A. Robinson, E. F. Gates, Sup.

Pease Creek Circuit, F. R. Bridges.

Fort Myers Circuit, W. E. Collier.

Clear Water Circuit, to be supplied.

W. O. Butler, S. H. Dimon, transferred to North Georgia Conference.

P. T. Martin transferred to Tennessee Conference.



## GERMAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT HOUSTON, TEXAS, October 23-25, 1879.

BISHOP McTYEIRE, *President*; J. A. G. RABE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. John L. Schaper, Jacob Merkel, William Knolle. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? John H. Bohmfalk. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? L. Sae-ger. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Gustave Mueller. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Gustave Mueller, John H. Bohmfalk. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Gustave Mueller. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Christian Schoeffner. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Christian Evers. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? John C. Kopp. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated. None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Houston District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Houston Station .....	111	1
Houston Mission.....	8	.....
Galveston Mission.....	.....	.....
Bellville Mission.....	61	.....
Lake Charles Mission.....	.....	.....
	180	1

*New Braunfels District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Industry Mission.....	51	2
Grassyville and Giddings Mission.....	82	1
Long Prairie Mission.....	33	1
New Fountain Mission.....	66	2
Fredericksburg Mission.....	78	2
Llano Mission.....	80	1
Yorktown and Goliad Mission.....	36	1
New Braunfels and Hortontown Mission ..	37	.....
Gibolo and Guadalupe Mission.....	67	1
Weimar and Schulenburg Mission.....	28	.....
Mountain Mission.....	.....	.....
	558	11

*New Orleans District.*

Dryades-street Church.....	190	2
Craps-street Church.....	96	.....
Sorapam-street Church.....	53	.....
Carrollton Mission.....	12	.....
St. Tammany Mission .....	32	1
Mobile Mission.....	10	.....
Donaldsonville and R.R. Mission.....	9	1
	402	4

*Recapitulation.*

Houston District.....	180	1
New Braunfels " .....	558	11
New Orleans " .....	402	4
Total this year.....	1140	16

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 138.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 26.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 132.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 859.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$117.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$119 35. Paid to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? \$999 85.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Fredericksburg, Texas.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## TEXAS DISTRICT.

*John A. Schaper, P. E.*

New Braunfels, John L. Schaper.

Cibolo and Guadalupe, John Prinzing.  
New Fountain and Castroville, Gustave Mueller.

Fredericksburg, William Knolle.  
Llano, Jacob Kern, John C. Kopp, Sup.  
Weimar and Schulenburg, F. W. Hardt.  
Grassyville and Long Prairie, Wm. Lieser.  
Industry, Jacob Bader.  
Houston and Galveston, F. Vordenbaumen.  
Houston Mission, John A. Pauly.  
Bellville, C. A. Grote.  
Yorktown and Omero, August Scheurich.  
Houston Church School, John A. G. Rabe.  
District High School, H. Ebers.

## LOUISIANA DISTRICT.

*J. G. Krauter, P. E.*

Dryades-street, J. B. A. Ahrens.  
Craps-street, J. G. Krauter.  
Sorapam-street, J. H. Bohmfalk.  
St. Tammany and R.R. Mission, Jacob Merkel.  
Carrollton, to be supplied (by D. Schrimpf.)  
Mobile, to be supplied.  
Lake Charles, to be supplied.  
Baton Rouge and Donaldsonville, to be supplied (by H. G. Wunsch).

## HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ABINGDON, VA., *October 22-27, 1879.*

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; F. RICHARDSON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. Wm. J. Sage, Boyd W. Fielder, John L. Prater, David McCracken, Claiborne M. Campbell, David V. Price, W. H. Horton, Joseph A. Cook, A. J. Brooks. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Wm. M. Bellamy, Eugene Blake, Wm. M. Boring, Geo. W. Jackson, Richard A. Kelley, James L. Kennedy, John W. Lloyd, J. Early Moore, Emory B. Robertson, Oscar F. Sensabaugh, Richard G. Waterhouse, W. A. Thomas, Jas. H. Weaver, J. C. Bays, J. J. Brooks, S. L. Richardson, J. O. Shelley. 17.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? M. M. Baker. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Harvey P. Bailey, A. G. Blankenbeckler, James M. Gross, George A. Maiden, Wm. B. Pickens, George W. Summers, J. F. Wampler, R. A. Owen, R. A. Hutsell, Geo. A. Oglesby. 10.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? M. M. Baker, James Atkins, sr. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. B. Baldwin, C. S. Bird, J. R. Hixon, D. H. Conann, A. E. Householder, Henry S. Lee, Wm. L. Richardson, John R. Walker, R. T. Barton, Jackson V. Brown, Charles M. James, Philip P. Kinser, R. M. Standifer, J. R. Stewart. 14.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? A. G. Blankenbeckler, James M. Gross, G. W. Summers, R. A. Owen, George A. Oglesby. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? A. G. Blankenbeckler, J. M. Gross, G. W. Summers, R. A. Owen, Geo. A. Oglesby. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected

deacons? George W. Osborne, John P. Combs, John N. Hobbs, John Woolsey. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? George W. Osborne, John P. Combs. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? W. D. Akers, John R. Cunningham, W. W. Hicks, James A. Lyons, Wm. B. Stradley, S. S. Weatherby, John T. Stover, Ayres Kincaid. 8.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? W. D. Akers, John R. Cunningham, W. W. Hicks, James A. Lyons, Wm. B. Stradley, S. S. Weatherby, John T. Stover, Ayres Kincaid. 8.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Alexander C. Sutherland, Wm. B. Gale. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. S. Ross, M. D. Thompson, W. S. Jordan, P. P. Kinser, J. R. Stewart, R. M. Standifer. 6.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? C. K. Miller, John Alley, B. O. Davis, J. H. Robinson, F. F. Smyth, J. R. Stradley, W. L. Turner, J. W. Bird, E. L. Barrett, J. P. Reynolds, W. H. Stevens, W. P. Doane. 12.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. M. Crawford, W. H. Bates, J. K. P. Ball, W. H. Cooper, L. W. Crouch, S. D. Gaines, R. A. Giddens, Joseph Haskew, B. F. Nuckolls, T. J. Pope, Wm. Robeson, T. Sullins, George Stewart, W. H. Barnes. 14.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Leander W. Thompson, Francis A. Farley. 2.

LEANDER WADE THOMPSON was born in Floyd county, Va., November 11, 1849, and died at Princeton, W. Va., November 27, 1878.

His early advantages for mental culture were limited, yet he obtained a good, substantial English education, and afterward, by persevering effort, became well versed, for one of his age, in theology. By nature he was gentle, modest, and inclined to virtue. He was converted at the age of nineteen, and joined the M. E. Church, South. In 1870 he was licensed to exhort, and was licensed to preach, September 12, 1872, by the Quarterly Conference of the New Hope (now Jacksonville) Circuit, and by the same Conference recommended to the Holston Annual Conference for admission on trial—was admitted October, 1872, and appointed junior preacher on the Wytheville Circuit. His fields of labor were thenceforward, successively, 1873-4, Hillsville Circuit; 1874-5, Bean's Station Circuit; 1875-6, Marion Circuit; 1876-7, and 1877-8, Jacksonville Circuit. From the Conference held in Knoxville, Tenn., October, 1878, he was appointed to the Princeton Circuit, where he died. On the 15th of May, 1878, he was married to Miss Kittie Lane, of his native county. Brother Thompson was a good preacher and earnest worker, and during his short stay with us rendered valuable service to the Church; while living, walked in the path of duty, and, as a sequence, died at his post. He reached his new field of labor, preached three times, spent a few days pleasantly with his people—was then prostrated by a violent fever, which terminated his life in ten days from the attack. During his last illness he manifested his submission to the will of God, and expressed his readiness "to depart and be with Christ," leaving for his distressed wife, who vainly endeavored to reach him while alive, this message: "Tell Kittie I will be her guardian-angel—tell her to meet me in heaven!" His remains were carried to Jacksonville, Va., where they were buried.

FRANCIS A. FARLEY. No facts concerning him are reported, except that his death was triumphant.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except J. H. Haskins, who was expelled.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Wytheville District.*

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wytheville Station.....	215	.....	1
Wytheville Circuit.....	901	2	4
Newbern Circuit.....	577	.....	3
Marion Station.....	531	4	1
Marion Circuit.....	643	.....	6
Jefferson Circuit.....	600	.....	4
Independence Circuit.....	785	.....	5
Elk Creek Circuit.....	819	.....	7
Lead Mines Circuit.....	444	.....	5
Jacksonville Circuit.....	318	1	6
Hillsville Circuit.....	609	1	7
Fancy Gap Mission.....	125	.....	3
	6267	8	52

*Jeffersonville District.*

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Jeffersonville Station.....	346	.....	1
Liberty Hill Circuit.....	719	1	4
East Tazewell Circuit.....	740	2	8
Pearisburg Circuit.....	858	.....	4
Seddon Circuit.....	796	.....	7
Princeton Circuit.....	533	.....	11
Buchanan Mission.....	280	.....	1
McDowell Mission.....	349	.....	1
Rich Valley Circuit.....	753	2	5
Bluestone and Flat Top Mission.....	219	.....	.....
	5623	5	42

*Abingdon District.*

Abingdon Station.....	150	.....	.....
Abingdon Circuit.....	550	.....	4
Emory Circuit.....	575	.....	5
Bristol Station.....	553	7	3
Bristol Circuit.....	555	2	2
Lebanon Circuit.....	707	.....	6
Dickinsonville Circuit.....	635	2	4
Gladeville Circuit.....	475	1	4
Estellville Circuit.....	577	1	3
Watanga Circuit.....	593	.....	6
Taylorsville Mission.....	76	.....	.....
McClure Mission.....	209	1	3
	5675	14	40

*Jonesboro District.*

Jonesboro Station.....	100	.....	.....
Jonesboro Circuit.....	300	.....	2
Johnson City Station.....	134	1	1
Blountsville Circuit.....	574	.....	2
Union Circuit.....	385	.....	.....
Rheatown Circuit.....	340	.....	3
Greeneville Circuit.....	280	1	4
Newport Circuit.....	264	.....	1
St. Clair Circuit.....	424	.....	3
Fall Branch Circuit.....	254	.....	2
Vanderbilt Mission.....	210	1	.....
	3265	3	18

*Morristown District.*

Morristown Station.....	207	.....	3
Morristown Circuit.....	385	1	1
Mossy Creek Station.....	198	.....	3
Rutledge Circuit.....	339	.....	2
Rogersville Circuit.....	596	.....	5
Rye Cove Circuit.....	440	2	1
Stickleyville Circuit.....	211	.....	1
Jonesville Circuit.....	404	.....	4
Powell's Valley Circuit.....	605	.....	8
Tazewell Circuit.....	375	.....	2
Sneedville Circuit.....	193	.....	7
	3953	3	32

*Knoxville District.*

Church-street Station.....	378	.....	4
Broad-street Station.....	294	.....	1
City Mission.....	90	.....	2
Knoxville Circuit.....	348	.....	.....
Lenoir Circuit.....	290	.....	1
Maryville Circuit.....	352	.....	2
Clinton Circuit.....	250	.....	2
Maynardville Circuit.....	335	.....	2
Jacksboro Circuit.....	266	.....	2
Strawberry Plains Circuit.....	355	.....	1
Sevierville Circuit.....	255	1	2
Clinch River Mission.....	150	.....	.....
	3363	1	19

*Athens District.*

Athens Station.....	87	.....	.....
Athens Circuit.....	372	.....	3
Riceville Circuit.....	290	.....	1
Decatur Circuit.....	490	.....	4

*Athens District (continued).*

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sweetwater Circuit.....	307	1	1
Philadelphia and Loudon Circuit....	358	.....	2
Unita and Morganton Circuit .....	186	1	.....
Eleazer and Tellico Mission.....	352	1	2
Madisonville Circuit.....	376	.....	8
	2818	3	21

*Chattanooga District.*

Market-street Station.....	291	.....	1
Whiteside-street Station.....	310	.....	.....
Cleveland Station.....	151	.....	1
Lookout Mission.....	202	.....	.....
Cleveland Circuit.....	257	.....	.....
Charleston Station.....	323	.....	2
Coltawah Circuit.....	310	.....	2
Hamilton Circuit.....	201	.....	3
Trenton Circuit.....	665	.....	7
	2740	.....	16

*Squatchie District.*

Jasper Circuit.....	491	.....	2
Pikeville Circuit.....	283	.....	2
Washington Circuit.....	288	.....	4
Kingston Circuit.....	509	.....	3
Jamestown Mission.....	169	.....	.....
Altamont and Spenser Mission.....	354	.....	2
Crossville Mission.....	175	.....	5
Summerfield Circuit.....	219	.....	4
Tracy City Station.....	158	.....	1
	2646	.....	23

*Asheville District.*

Asheville Station.....	218	.....	2
Weaverville Circuit.....	455	.....	5
Swannanoa Circuit.....	376	.....	.....
Hendersonville Station.....	165	.....	1
Brevard Circuit.....	287	.....	.....
Edneyville Mission.....	202	.....	.....
Sulphur Spring Circuit.....	392	.....	1
Leicester Circuit.....	400	.....	.....
Marshall Circuit.....	320	.....	2
Burnsville Circuit.....	379	.....	3
Bakersville Circuit.....	340	.....	1
Catawba Circuit.....	461	2	.....
	3995	2	15

*Franklin District.*

Franklin Circuit.....	371	.....	5
Macon Circuit.....	500	1	1
Waynesville Circuit.....	466	1	3
Haywood Circuit.....	603	.....	2
Webster Circuit.....	442	2	3
Hayesville Circuit.....	323	.....	4
Murphy Circuit.....	341	.....	1
Ducktown Station.....	117	.....	1
Charleston and Robinsville Mission..	258	.....	1
Highland Mission.....	110	.....	2
Echota Mission *.....	.....	.....	.....
	3531	4	23

*Recapitulation.*

Wytheville District.....	6267	8	52
Jeffersonville .....	5623	5	42
Abingdon .....	5675	14	40
Jonesboro .....	3265	3	18
Morristown .....	3953	3	32
Knoxville .....	3363	1	19
Athens .....	2818	3	21
Chattanooga .....	2740	.....	16
Squatchie .....	2646	.....	23
Asheville .....	3995	2	15
Franklin .....	3531	4	23
Total this year..	43,876	43	301

\* Indians 135.

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1048.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1756.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 518.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3252.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 25,938.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,700.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,343. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? For Domestic Missions, \$2,780 11; for Foreign Missions, \$2,137 25. Total, \$4,917 36.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Morristown, Tenn.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.**

J. M. McTeer, P. E.

Wytheville Station, H. W. Bays.  
 Wytheville Circuit, J. S. W. Neal, B. W. Fielder, T. F. Smyth, Sup.  
 Newbern Circuit, W. H. Price, J. E. Moore.  
 Marion Station, J. C. Lowe.  
 Marion Circuit, L. L. H. Carlock.  
 Jefferson Circuit, J. H. Weaver.  
 Independence Circuit, T. T. Salyer.  
 Elk Creek Circuit, G. W. K. Green.  
 Lead Mines Circuit, H. C. Neal.  
 Jacksonville Circuit, R. A. Kelley.  
 Hillsville Circuit, G. W. Summers.

**JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.**

A. J. Frazier, P. E.

Jeffersonville Station, L. K. Haynes.  
 Liberty Hill Circuit, C. E. Wiggins.  
 Saltville Circuit, G. W. Miles.  
 Sharon Springs Circuit, G. A. Maiden.  
 Seddon Circuit, W. D. Mitchell.  
 Pearisburg Circuit, P. S. Sutton.  
 Staffordville Circuit, S. S. Grant.  
 Princeton Circuit, A. T. Brooks.  
 Bluestone and Flat Top Mission, W. J. Sage.  
 East Tazewell Circuit, D. R. Smith.  
 McDowell Mission, J. A. Cooke.  
 Buchanan Mission, W. H. Horton.

**ABINGDON DISTRICT.**

E. W. Moore, P. E.

Abingdon Station, W. L. Richardson.  
 Abingdon Circuit, J. H. Kennedy.  
 Emory Circuit, B. W. S. Bishop.  
 Bristol Station, R. H. Parker, W. P. Doane, Sup.  
 Bristol Circuit, R. E. Smith, M. L. Clendenin.  
 Lebanon Circuit, J. T. Frazier.  
 Dickinsonville Circuit, W. W. Hicks.  
 Gladeville Circuit, J. M. Gross.

Estellville Circuit, J. Mahoney.  
 Watauga Circuit, J. T. Smith.  
 Taylorsville Mission, W. A. Thomas.  
 McClure Mission, W. M. Boring.  
 Emory and Henry College, E. E. Wiley, Professor.  
 Martha Washington College, E. E. Hoss, President; J. A. Davis, Professor.  
 Sullins College, D. Sullins, President; D. S. Hearon, Professor.  
 Lebanon High School, G. A. Frazier, Principal.  
 Sunday-school Editor, W. G. E. Cunyng-ham.

#### JONESBORO DISTRICT.

*J. Boring, P. E.*

Jonesboro Station, D. H. Dickey.  
 Jonesboro Circuit, J. R. Cunningham.  
 Johnson City and Elizabethton Station, T. R. Handy.  
 Blountsville Circuit, M. S. Watts.  
 Union Circuit, W. Hicks.  
 Fall Branch Circuit, J. R. Walker.  
 Rheatown Circuit, W. W. Pyott.  
 Greeneville Circuit, A. G. Blankenbeckler.  
 St. Clair Circuit, L. G. Delashmit.  
 Newport Circuit, W. R. Barnett.  
 Vanderbilt Mission, C. S. Bird.

#### MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.

*G. Taylor, P. E.*

Morristown Station, D. W. Carter.  
 Morristown Circuit, W. D. Baldwin.  
 Mossy Creek Station, J. L. M. French.  
 Rutledge Circuit, C. T. Carroll.  
 Rogersville Circuit, A. E. Householder, E. L. Barrett, Sup.  
 Kingsport Circuit, J. N. S. Huffaker.  
 Rye Cove Circuit, J. J. Brooks.  
 Stickleyville Circuit, J. K. Wolfe.  
 Jonesville Circuit, J. W. Bowman, W. L. Turner, Sup.  
 Powell's Valley Circuit, J. M. Wolfe.  
 Tazewell Circuit, J. D. Baldwin.  
 Sneedville Circuit, W. M. Bellamy.

#### KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

*F. Richardson, P. E.*

Church-street Station, G. C. Rankin.  
 Broad-street Station, J. H. Keith, B. O. Davis, Sup.  
 Knoxville City Mission, J. I. Cash.  
 Knoxville Circuit, J. L. Kennedy.  
 Lenoir Circuit, J. D. Hickson.  
 Maryville Circuit, W. D. Mountcastle.  
 Clinton Circuit, J. C. Runyan.  
 Maynardville Circuit, H. P. Waugh.  
 Jacksboro Circuit, H. S. Lee, C. K. Miller, Sup.  
 Strawberry Plains Circuit, J. H. Sensabaugh.  
 Sevierville Circuit, S. T. M. McPherson.  
 Conference Book Agent, Jacob Smith.

#### ATHENS DISTRICT.

*W. H. Kelley, P. E.*

Athens Station, J. W. Robertson.  
 Athens Circuit, J. R. Hixson.  
 Riceville Circuit, D. McCracken.  
 Decatur Circuit, S. R. Wheeler.  
 Sweetwater Circuit, R. A. Hutsell.  
 Philadelphia and Loudon Circuit, W. M. Kerr.  
 Unitia and Morganton Circuit, A. Kincaid, G. W. Jackson.  
 Madisonville Circuit, F. D. Crumley.  
 Eleazer Circuit, S. L. Richardson, J. R. Stradley, Sup.  
 Hiwassee College, J. H. Brunner, President.

#### CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

*R. N. Price, P. E.*

Market-street Station, W. W. Bays.  
 Whiteside-street Station, K. C. Atkins.  
 City Mission, W. B. Stradley.  
 Cleveland Station, G. D. French.  
 Cleveland Circuit, H. P. Bailey.  
 Charleston and Calhoun Station, T. F. Glenn.  
 Ooltewah Circuit, E. B. Robertson.  
 Hamilton Circuit, J. L. Prater.  
 Trenton Circuit, C. M. Campbell.  
 Etna Circuit, E. Blake.

#### SEQUATCHIE DISTRICT.

*G. W. Renfro, P. E.*

Jasper and South Pittsburg, J. W. Smith, J. H. Parrott, Sup.  
 Jasper Circuit, R. T. Barton, J. Alley, Sup.  
 Pikeville Circuit, D. H. Carr.  
 Washington Circuit, S. S. Weatherly.  
 Kingston Circuit, M. P. Swaim, J. C. Bays.  
 Jamestown Mission, J. V. Brown.  
 Altamont and Spenser Mission, R. G. Waterhouse.  
 Crossville Mission, J. A. Bilderback.  
 Summerfield, J. O. Shelley.  
 Tracy City, D. V. Price.  
 Agent People's College, S. Phillips.

#### ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. S. Kennedy, P. E.*

Asheville Station, J. S. Burnett.  
 Hendersonville Station, G. W. Simpson.  
 Weaverville Circuit, J. R. Payne.  
 Swannanoa Circuit, W. B. Pickens.  
 Edneyville Mission, C. M. James.  
 Catawba Circuit, W. B. Lyda.  
 Brevard Circuit, W. D. Akers.  
 Sulphur Springs Circuit, J. T. Stover, J. T. Reynolds, Sup.  
 Leicester Circuit, R. W. Pickens, J. H. Robinson, Sup.  
 Marshall Circuit, D. H. Comann.  
 Burnsville Circuit, J. F. Wampler.  
 Bakersville Circuit, W. B. Reece.  
 Asheville Female College, J. Atkins, jr., President.



## FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

*D. Atkins, P. E.*

Franklin Station, W. O. Carden.  
 Macon Circuit, G. A. Oglesby.  
 Waynesville Circuit, E. H. Bogle.  
 Haywood Circuit, J. A. Wiggins.  
 Webster Circuit, R. A. Owen, J. W. Bird,  
 Sup.  
 Hayesville Circuit, T. P. Darr.  
 Murphy Circuit, W. H. Dawn.  
 Ducktown Station, J. N. Lotspeich.

Charleston and Robinsville Mission, O. F. Sensabaugh.

Highland Mission, J. W. Lloyd.  
 Echota Mission, J. R. Long.

G. W. Callahan transferred to North Carolina Conference.

A. J. Brooks transferred to Western Virginia Conference.

J. Atkins, sr., transferred to Alabama Conference.

J. B. Davis transferred to Columbia Conference.

Sunday-school Secretary, J. A. Lyons.

## ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT KINMUNDY, ILL., September 3-7, 1879.

BISHOP WIGHTMAN, *President*; COLIN MURCHISON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. D. T. Hinckle, S. F. Shelton, J. K. Tucker. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. A. Rawlings, I. H. Lewis. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? J. D. Killin, I. A. M. Thompson. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? T. Rogers, J. M. McGrew, W. W. Prine. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? T. E. Hall. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. W. Toothaker, H. C. Dameron. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? J. M. McGrew, W. W. Prine, J. D. Killin. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? J. M. McGrew, W. W. Prine, J. D. Killin. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? J. A. Siehling, G. W. Olbert, B. B. H. Durham, J. H. Ballance, E. McGilton. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? J. A. Siehling, B. B. H. Durham, J. H. Ballance, E. McGilton. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Webster Full, V. J. Sevier, J. M. Young. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? W. Full, V. J. Sevier, J. M. Young. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? J. W. Michael, J. K. Tucker, F. A. Mynck. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? J. W. Michael, J. K. Tucker, F. A. Mynck. 3.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. M. Young. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. C. Blundell, A. F. Rogers. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? R. P. Holt. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of A. Merrill, who, as the Conference was informed, had connected himself with some other denomination, and his name was stricken from the roll.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Lewistown District.*

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lewistown Station.....	48	.....
Lewistown Circuit.....	274	4
Marietta Mission.....	38	3
Canton Station.....	58	3
Jacksonville Station.....	55	1
Rushville Circuit.....	174	2
Tioga Circuit.....	150	.....
Midway Circuit.....	95	.....
Mount Sterling Circuit.....	110	2
La Prairie Mission.....	30	1
El Dara and Detroit.....	70	.....
South Fulton Mission.....	.....	.....
	1102	16

*Pana District.*

Girard Circuit.....	126	3
Pana Station.....	50	.....
Heyworth and Mansfield.....	58	.....
Mount Zion Circuit.....	90	1
Sherman Circuit.....	29	.....
New Douglas Circuit.....	138	.....
Waverly Circuit.....	250	2
Shoal Creek Circuit.....	60	.....
Keysport Mission.....	85	.....

*Pana District (continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Shelbyville Circuit.....	176	.....
Shelbyville Mission.....	56	.....
	1118	6

*Salem District.*

Salem Circuit.....	131	1
Kimmundy Station.....	124	1
Rome Circuit.....	298	4
Clay City Circuit.....	312	3
Johnsonville Circuit.....	132	1
Xenia Circuit.....	100	.....
Patoka Circuit.....	225	3
Effingham Circuit.....	109	1
Altamont Circuit.....	209	3
Martinsville Circuit.....	80	.....
Mount Vernon Circuit.....	40	.....
	1760	17

*Ashley District.*

Murphysboro and Carbondale.....	178	1
De Soto Circuit.....	82	1
Blair and Baldwin.....	168	2
Randolph Circuit.....	.....	.....
Marion Circuit.....	150	1
Pulaski Circuit.....	155	5
Duquoin Circuit.....	65	3
Ashley Circuit.....	130	.....
Nashville Station.....	76	.....
McLeansboro Circuit.....	160	3
Columbia Station.....	42	.....
	1206	16

*Recapitulation.*

Lewistown District.....	1102	16
Pana ".....	1118	6
Salem ".....	1760	17
Ashley ".....	1206	16
Total this year.....	5186	55
Total last year (Indiana deducted).....	5117	55

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 64.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 281.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 90.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 505.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 4013.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$350.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? Collected, \$133' 60. Applied to the claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Domestic Missions, \$115 71; Foreign Missions, \$84 90. Total, \$200 61.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Marion, Ill.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**LEWISTOWN DISTRICT.**

*G. W. Gillmore, P. E.*

Lewistown Station, to be supplied.

Lewistown Circuit, H. C. Dameron.

Marietta Mission, to be supplied (by M. McFadden).

Canton Station, G. W. Gillmore.

Jacksonville Station, to be supplied.

Rushville, N. A. Auld.

Tioga, J. Y. Busby.

Midway, to be supplied (by G. W. Jones).

Mount Sterling, to be supplied (by A. Orr).

La Prairie Mission, to be supplied.

South Fulton Mission, to be supplied.

El Dara and Detroit, Joseph Metcalf.

**PANA DISTRICT.**

*C. C. Mayhew, P. E.*

Pana Station, to be supplied (by H. Weakley).

Shelbyville Circuit, J. M. McGrew.

Cowden, to be supplied (by T. Ward).

Mansfield Station, to be supplied (by M. A. Crews).

Heyworth Station, to be supplied, A. F. Rogers, Sup.

Mount Zion Circuit, A. D. Hooker.

Sherman Station, S. Myers.

Waverly Circuit, T. Rogers.

Girard Circuit, D. T. Hinckle.

Taylorsville Circuit, to be supplied (by T. B. Wright).

New Douglas Circuit, S. F. Shelton.

Shoal Creek Circuit, to be supplied (by S. Park).

Keysport Circuit, to be supplied (by J. W. Michael).

Mattoon Mission, D. McKinney.

Shelby Mission, to be supplied (by G. W. Nichols).

**SALEM DISTRICT.**

*J. F. Robb, P. E.*

Salem Circuit, W. A. Cross.

Kimmundy Station, to be supplied (by T. M. Prickett).

Rome Circuit, B. R. Hester.

Clay City Circuit, V. J. Sevier.

Johnsonville Circuit, to be supplied (by J. D. R. Brown).

Xenia Circuit, J. W. Westcott.

Patoka Circuit, C. T. McAnally.

Effingham Circuit, J. F. Hensley.

Altamont Circuit, to be supplied (by J. D. Biggs).

Martinsville Circuit, to be supplied, W. C. Blundell, Sup.

**ASHLEY DISTRICT.**

*C. Murchison, P. E.*

Murphysboro and Carbondale Circuit, T. E. Hall.

De Soto Circuit, W. A. Rawlings.

Blair and Baldwin, J. J. Prather.

Duquoin Circuit, A. L. Davis.

Marion Circuit, J. W. Toothaker.

Pulaski Circuit, to be supplied (by W. H. Nelson).

Ashley Station, G. T. Nichols.

Nashville Station, J. K. Tucker.

McLeansboro Circuit, W. W. Prine.

Galatia Circuit, Isaac H. Lewis.  
Equality Mission, T. B. Boswell.  
Columbia and East St. Louis, to be supplied.

J. D. Reese transferred to Baltimore Conference.

S. J. Catlin transferred to Western Conference.

W. Full transferred to St. Louis Conference.

T. A. Scruggs transferred to North Alabama Conference.

## INDIANA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT GOSPORT, IND., *September 24-31, 1879.*

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President*; J. M. MOORE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. William W. Browning, James M. Moore, Samuel H. Gregory. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Jacob L. Reed, William T. Miller. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? James W. Hunter. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Leroy Hirshberg. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Jacob Ditzler, from Missouri Conference; David J. Hagerman, from Louisville Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Edward H. Morrison. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? James W. Hunter. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? James W. Hunter. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Samuel D. Hawkins, Perdue S. Rossel, Jordan U. Hall, Andrew Thompson. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? S. D. Hawkins, Andrew Thompson, John C. Hester. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Francis E. Taylor, J. P. Glass. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Leroy Hirshberg, Francis E. Taylor, Jesse P. Glass. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 20; members, 1870.

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 5.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 84.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 13.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 101.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 634.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? We have no beneficiaries of this class.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$6—transferred to "Bishops' Fund," by order of the Conference.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Domestic Missions, \$48 85; Foreign Missions, \$29 10. Total, \$77 95.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Westport, Ind.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

### INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT.

*J. Branstetter, P. E.*

Indianapolis Station, Jacob Ditzler.

White River Circuit, J. P. Glass.

Nashville Circuit, S. A. Feltner, J. L. Reed.

Morgantown Circuit, W. W. Browning.

Ellettsville Circuit, to be supplied.

Bloomfield Mission, to be supplied (by W. H. Jackson).

Shelbyville Station, to be supplied.

Gosport Station, E. H. Morrison.

### WESTPORT DISTRICT.

*C. H. Dowell, P. E.*

Westport Circuit, to be supplied.

Jeffersonville and New Albany Mission, J. M.

Moore, one to be supplied.

Geneva Circuit, J. H. Threlkeld.

Waldron Circuit, J. W. Hunter.

Franklin Circuit, S. H. Gregory.



North Vernon Circuit, W. Hamblin.

SEYMOUR DISTRICT.

F. E. Taylor, P. E.

Houston Circuit, L. Hirshberg (A. Thompson, supply).

Bedford Mission, to be supplied.

Columbus Circuit, F. E. Taylor, W. T. Miller.

Seymour Circuit, to be supplied.

Taylorsville Circuit, to be supplied.

Flat Rock Circuit, to be supplied (by S. D. Hawkins).

INDIAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT DOUBLE SPRINGS, C. N., September 10-14, 1879.

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; E. R. SHAPARD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. Samuel Carey. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. L. Mills, Gibson Grayson. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? H. M. Granade, P. H. Fishburne. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Moses Mitchell. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Samuel Carey. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Samuel Carey. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Simon P. Willis. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? David B. Cumming, Isaac Sanders. 2.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of John F. Pittman, who was suspended.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Chickasaw District.

	White Mem's.	Indian Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Atoka Circuit.....	47	15	.....	1
Chickasaw Circuit.....	20	747	.....	7

Chickasaw District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Indian Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wichita Circuit.....	149	20	.....	2
Paul's Valley Circuit .....	117	37	.....	2
Boggy Circuit.....	.....	180	.....	6
Kiamichi Circuit.....	6	377	21	7
Doaksville Circuit.....	13	906	.....	8
Jack's Fork Circuit.....	.....	120	6	2
Doaksville Colored Charge...	.....	.....	40	.....
Boggy Depot Colored Charge	.....	.....	113	2
Blue Colored Charge.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	352	2402	180	37

Choctaw District.

Skullyville Circuit.....	143	42	.....	5
Mashulatubbee Circuit.....	.....	113	.....	6
San Bois Circuit.....	.....	19	.....	3
	143	174	.....	14

Creek District.

Okmulgee Circuit.....	8	168	10	6
Muscogee Circuit.....	.....	180	2	6
Broken Arrow Circuit.....	.....	104	.....	5
Eufaula Circuit.....	.....	166	8	8
Conchartee Circuit.....	3	149	3	4
Hichitee Circuit.....	.....	183	.....	7
	11	950	23	36

Cherokee District.

Tahlequah and Fort Gibson..	8	170	3	2
Flint Circuit.....	8	263	1	4
Spring Creek Circuit.....	.....	116	.....	5
Salesaw Circuit.....	1	210	8	1
Vinita Circuit.....	31	129	.....	3
Claremore Circuit.....	8	170	.....	3
Canadian Circuit.....	22	170	.....	2
Eufaula and Muscogee.....	4	31	.....	1
	82	1259	12	21

Recapitulation.

Chickasaw District.....	352	2402	180	37
Choctaw ".....	143	174	.....	14
Creek ".....	11	950	23	36
Cherokee ".....	82	1259	12	21
Total this year.....	568	4785	215	108

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 472.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 279.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 64.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 231.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1608.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? No claimants.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account? No collection.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? \$273 23.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Fort Gibson, C. N.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### CHEROKEE DISTRICT.

*J. F. Thompson, P. E.*

Tahlequah, Fort Gibson, and Vinita, Young Ewing.

Tahlequah Circuit, P. H. Fishburne.

Salesaw Circuit, John Sevier, one to be supplied.

Spring Creek Circuit, Samuel Carey.

Grand River Circuit, J. W. Coward.

Claremore Circuit, W. S. Derriek.

Flint Circuit, to be supplied.

Canadian Circuit, W. L. Mills.

Sequoyah Circuit, to be supplied.

Cherokee Orphan Asylum, W. A. Duncan.

#### CHICKASAW DISTRICT.

*J. H. Walker, P. E.*

Chickasaw Circuit, Gibson Grayson.

Railroad Circuit, to be supplied.

Wichita Circuit, J. G. Bryce.

Paul's Valley Circuit, to be supplied (by J. C. Powell and N. E. Parsons).

Boggy Circuit, to be supplied (by James Jerry and John Allison).

Boggy Depot Colored Charge, to be supplied (by Solomon Abram).

Kiamiehi, to be supplied (by A. N. Cole).

Doaksville Circuit, W. M. Keith, S. P. Willis, Sup.

Doaksville Colored Charge, to be supplied.

Blue Colored Charge, to be supplied.

#### CREEK DISTRICT.

*H. M. Granade, P. E.*

Okmulgee Station, to be supplied.

Okmulgee Circuit, Samuel Chieote.

Muscogee Circuit, to be supplied (by Jackson Doyle).

Cowete Circuit, James McHenry.

Eufaula Circuit, to be supplied (by William Jones).

Conchartee Circuit, to be supplied (by James Deer).

Hichitee, Moses Mitchell.

Muscogee and Eufaula, T. F. Bremer.

Asbury Manual Labor School, W. N. Martin.

#### CHOCTAW DISTRICT.

*E. R. Shapard, P. E.*

Skullyville Circuit, to be supplied (by W. B. Austin).

Mashulatubbee Circuit, to be supplied (by J. B. Luce and James Mullins).

San Bois Circuit, to be supplied (by C. H. Thompson).

New Hope Academy, E. R. Shapard, Superintendent.

## KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

HELD AT RICHMOND, Ky., September 17-23, 1879.

BISHOP DOGGETT, *President*; T. F. VANMETER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. W. S. Grinstead, C. M. Cooper, Robert Nelson, W. B. Ragan, Dillard Wear, C. F. Oney. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? H. C. Wright, B. F. Gosling, J. A. Sawyer. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. S. Walker, J. W. Harris, D. T. Hudson, W. Shoesmith, S. W. Peeples, S. S. Pentz, S. A. Day, Van Buren Daughetee, E. H. Pearce. 9.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? J. C. Vaught. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? C. J. Nugent, J. W. Simmons. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. W. Hughes, J. M. Carter, T. W. Barker, J. J. Dickey, J. S. Sims. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? J. S. Walker, J. W. Harris, D. T. Hudson, W. Shoesmith. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? J. S. Walker, J. W. Harris, D. T. Hudson, W. Shoesmith. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? M. D. Harber, H. C. Wright. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? M. D. Harber, H. C. Wright, D. M. Johnson, J. R. Kendall. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? B. F. Owens, F. A. Savage, J. H. Williams. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? B. F. Owens, F. A. Savage, J. H. Williams. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? W. C. Wilson, James Mann, William Kennedy. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? W. C. Wilson. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? S. Noland, H. M. Linney, P. E. Kavanaugh, E. P. Buckner, G. B. Poage, Richard Deering, Orson Long. 7.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. C. Crow, E. Johnson, J. C. Hardy, W. C. Atmore, D. D. Duty, W. McD. Abbett, T. P. C. Shelman. 7.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? W. B. Landrum. 1.

WILLIAM BIBB LANDRUM, among the oldest members of the Kentucky Conference, died in great peace at his residence in Laurel county, Ky., June 2, 1879. He was born May 14, 1803, and was admitted on trial as a traveling preacher in the Kentucky Conference, at Shelbyville, in October, 1828, and has, in all the period since that time, numbering nearly fifty-one years, continued his relation to that Conference in the itinerant ministry. Eighteen others were received as preachers at the same Conference, and but one or two of them remain alive. Father Landrum traveled the most laborious circuits and districts in the Conference from the year 1828 to the year 1853, when he first asked for a superannuated relation. To that time he had traveled on the following circuits: Little River, Somerset, Henry, Lewis, Livingston, Hartford, Madison, Georgetown, Prestonsburg, Louisa, Sharpsburg, Millersburg, Taylorsville, Winchester, London, and Manchester, and had also traveled four years during the time as Presiding Elder on Barbourville District. His superannuated relation continued two years, when he was again appointed Presiding Elder of the Barbourville District, which he traveled four years, and was then appointed in the same office to the Irvine District, which he traveled one year. At the Conference held in Newport, in September, 1860, he was again left on the superannuated list, which relation he kept the rest of his life. But with him to be superannuated was not to cease from "his loved employ" of preaching Christ, as he was all the time in "labors more abundant," and traveled two circuits—Vienna and Madison—after he was adjudged unable to do effective work. In all, he traveled twenty-three years on circuits and nine years on districts, nearly all of them in the mountains of Kentucky, being the most inaccessible of the Conference. The preaching of Father Landrum was of the religious kind—full of the Holy Ghost. Many a young preacher would do well to imitate it in this regard. He never made an error in doctrine—he always preached Christ as a personal and present Saviour, and his proofs

were constant and appropriate quotations of Scripture and frequent selections of verses from our own hymn-book, urged on the hearers by persuasive exhortations and relations of religious experience. Many souls did he bring to Christ.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Lexington District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lexington .....	279	.....	3
Fayette Mission .....	53	.....	.....
Paris .....	200	.....	.....
Frankfort .....	221	.....	1
Versailles .....	187	.....	.....
Winchester .....	171	.....	.....
Mt Zion .....	180	.....	.....
Mt. Sterling .....	440	.....	.....
North Middletown .....	170	.....	.....
Ruddle's Mills Mission .....	41	.....	.....
Connorsville .....	605	.....	1
New Columbus .....	409	.....	2
Georgetown and Oxford .....	145	.....	.....
Nicholasville .....	178	1	1
	3279	1	8

#### Harrodsburg District.

Harrodsburg .....	133	.....	.....
Perryville .....	232	4	2
Danville .....	190	47	.....
Lancaster .....	325	1	.....
Richmond and Providence .....	132	.....	.....
College Hill .....	180	1	2
Jessamine .....	269	2	.....
Salvisa .....	257	.....	.....
Camdensville .....	176	2	2
Lawrenceburg .....	287	.....	1
Chaplin .....	341	.....	.....
Mackville .....	313	.....	3
Stanford .....	110	.....	1
Somerset .....	212	.....	.....
Science Hill .....	40	.....	.....
Fishing Creek .....	267	.....	.....
Isabella Mission .....	35	.....	.....
Hustonville .....	131	.....	.....
	3630	57	11

#### Shelbyville District.

Shelbyville .....	158	.....	.....
Shelby Circuit .....	328	.....	1
Simpsonville .....	230	.....	3
Taylorsville .....	269	2	2
Bloomfield .....	172	.....	.....
Newcastle .....	253	.....	1
Campbellsburg .....	270	.....	1
Bedford .....	376	3	.....
Milton .....	175	2	1
Carrollton .....	171	.....	.....
La Grange .....	268	1	1
Floydsburg .....	174	1	1
Gratz .....	243	1	.....
Jacksonville .....	380	.....	1
Springport .....	568	.....	3
	4135	10	15

#### Covington District.

Scott-street .....	315	1	.....
Eleventh-street .....	74	.....	.....
Newport .....	167	.....	1
Alexandria .....	706	.....	2

## Covington District (continued.)

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Falmouth.....	375	.....	1
Cynthiana.....	231	.....	.....
Oddville.....	590	.....	3
Canton.....	201	.....	.....
Williamstown and Jones's Chapel...	83	.....	.....
Claysville Mission.....	51	.....	.....
Stewartsville.....	280	1	1
Burlington.....	254	1	.....
Warsaw.....	167	.....	.....
Worthville.....	140	.....	.....
Bracken.....	225	.....	1
Augusta and Brooksville.....	245	.....	1
Germantown.....	260	.....	.....
	4351	3	10

## Maysville District.

Maysville.....	402	.....	.....
Washington and Hebron.....	61	.....	1
Shannon and Sardis.....	216	.....	.....
Mt. Olivet.....	376	1	2
Millersburg.....	193	.....	1
Carlisle.....	142	.....	2
Mt. Carmel and Cassity.....	161	.....	1
Sharpsburg and Bethel.....	308	.....	.....
Morning Glory.....	183	.....	1
Owingsville.....	175	.....	1
Vanceburg.....	472	.....	3
Concord.....	355	5	1
Orangeburg.....	228	.....	.....
Flemingsburg.....	271	5	3
Hillsboro.....	351	.....	2
Tilton.....	323	3	2
	4217	14	20

## Irvine District.

Irvine.....	300	.....	1
Stanton.....	206	.....	2
Campton.....	175	.....	6
Jackson.....	125	.....	2
Letcher and Perry.....	175	.....	.....
Magoffin Mission.....	240	.....	.....
West Liberty.....	200	.....	3
Morehead Mission.....	227	.....	4
Mt. Vernon.....	75	.....	.....
London.....	180	.....	.....
Williamsburg Mission.....	272	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant Mission.....	150	5	.....
	2325	5	18

## Recapitulation.

Lexington District.....	3279	1	8
Harrodsburg ".....	3630	57	11
Shelbyville ".....	4135	10	15
Covington ".....	4351	3	10
Maysville ".....	4217	14	20
Irvine ".....	2325	5	18
Total this year.....	21,937	90	82

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 243.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1105.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 188.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1202.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 9148.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,500.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the

foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,301 29. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? For Foreign Missions, \$1,948 64; Domestic Missions, \$1,441 37. Total, \$3,390 01.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Lexington, Ky.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

T. F. Vanmeter, P. E.

Lexington, H. P. Walker.

Fayette Mission, J. S. Walker.

Paris, J. A. Henderson.

Frankfort, C. W. Miller.

Versailles and Mortonsville, E. H. Pearce.

Winchester and Ebenezer, G. C. Kelly.

Mt. Zion and El Bethel, S. L. Robertson.

Mt. Sterling, E. L. Southgate.

North Middletown, W. W. Chamberlin.

Hutchison and Mt. Hope, J. W. Harris.

Connersville, R. Lancaster.

New Columbus, H. H. Kavanaugh.

Georgetown, J. J. Dickey.

Nicholasville, W. F. Taylor, S. Noland, Sup.

Sunday-school Agent, B. F. Bristow.

## HARRODSBURG DISTRICT.

R. Hiner, P. E.

Harrodsburg, M. D. Reynolds.

Perryville, W. D. Power.

Danville, J. R. Deering, H. M. Linney, Sup.

Lancaster, T. B. Cook.

Richmond and Providence, M. Evans.

College Hill, J. J. Johnston.

Jessamine, M. W. Hiner.

Salvisa, W. F. Vaughan, E. B. Head, supply.

Camdensville, W. P. Vaught, supply.

Lawrenceburg, S. W. Peeples.

Tyrone, M. Scott.

Chaplin, D. H. Marimon.

Mackville, W. Shoesmith.

Stanford, J. S. Sims.

Somerset, C. J. Nugent.

Fishing Creek Mission, J. H. Ragan.

Science Hill, J. C. Vaught.

I-abella Mission, to be supplied.

Liberty, D. M. Johnson, supply.

Bryantsville, S. S. Pentz.

Texas Normal Institute, H. A. Smith, Principal.

## SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

J. W. Fitch, P. E.

Shelbyville, F. W. Noland.

Shelby Circuit, S. X. Hall.

Simpsonville, W. T. Rowland.

Taylorsville, D. B. Cooper.

Bloomfield, D. W. Robertson.

Newcastle, T. J. Godbey.

Campbellsburg, C. M. Humphrey.

Bedford, W. H. Quisenberry.

Milton, T. W. Barker.

Carrollton, J. C. Minor.  
 La Grange, T. J. McIntyre, R. Deering, Sup.  
 Floyd'sburg, T. F. Taliaferro, one to be supplied.  
 Gratz, D. T. Hudson.  
 Jacksonville, C. M. Cooper, one to be supplied,  
 P. E. Kavanaugh, Sup.  
 Springport, W. H. Winter.  
 Science Hill School, W. T. Poynter, Principal.  
 Pine Hill Academy, B. H. McCown, Principal.

#### COVINGTON DISTRICT.

*J. Rand, P. E.*

Scott-street, C. Taylor, E. P. Buckner, Sup.  
 Eleventh-street, G. N. Buffington.  
 Newport, J. R. Peeples, O. Long, Sup.  
 Alexandria, G. Froh.  
 Falmouth, R. H. Wightman.  
 Cynthia, B. F. Sedwick.  
 Oddville, D. G. B. Demaree.  
 Canton, R. B. Owens.  
 Williamstown, J. E. Wright.  
 Stewartsville, H. C. Wright.  
 Burlington, L. D. Shaw.  
 Warsaw, S. W. Speer.  
 Bracken, J. A. Sawyer.  
 Independence and Wesley Chapel, J. W. Simons.  
 Claysville Mission, C. F. Oney.  
 Walton, B. F. Gosling.  
 Mt. Pleasant and Berry Chapel, T. N. Ralston.  
 Williamstown High School, G. C. Overstreet,  
 Principal.  
 American Bible Society, G. S. Savage, Agent.

#### MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

*D. Welburn, P. E.*

Maysville, J. W. Mitchell.  
 Washington and Hebron, J. N. Current.  
 Shannon and Sardis, W. T. Benton.  
 Mt. Olivet, W. B. Godbey, one to be supplied.  
 Millersburg, J. E. Letton.

Carlisle, J. C. C. Newton.  
 Concord, S. A. Day.  
 Orangeburg, P. H. Hoffman.  
 Hillsboro, J. A. Caywood.  
 Flemingsburg, D. A. Beardsley.  
 Tilton, W. J. Snively.  
 Sharpsburg and Bethel, W. H. H. Ditzler.  
 Germantown, W. W. Spates.  
 Augusta and Brookville, G. D. Turner, G. B.  
 Poage, Sup.  
 Owingsville, J. Reeves.  
 Vanceburg, J. M. Carter.  
 Millersburg Female College, G. T. Gould, President;  
 J. W. Hughes, Agent.  
 Kentucky Wesleyan College, J. H. Young, A.  
 Redd, Professors; H. R. Coleman, Agent.  
 Vanderbilt University, T. J. Dodd, Professor  
 of Hebrew, etc.  
 Brookville Seminary, W. H. Anderson, President.  
 Missionary to China, C. F. Reid.

#### WEST LIBERTY DISTRICT.

*S. S. Deering, P. E.*

Estell Mission, J. W. Grinstead.  
 Stanton, F. A. Savage.  
 Campton, W. C. Wilson, supply.  
 Jackson Mission, W. B. Ragan.  
 Letcher and Perry Mission, to be supplied.  
 Magoffin, W. P. Taulbee.  
 West Liberty, J. H. Williams.  
 Morehead Mission, V. Daughetee.  
 Mt. Vernon Mission, T. E. Burr.  
 Williamsburg Mission, R. Nelson.  
 Harlan and Bell Mission, to be supplied.  
 Frenchburg Mission, D. Wear.

G. W. Merritt transferred to Louisville Conference.

H. A. M. Henderson transferred to Pacific Conference.

W. L. Stamper transferred to Western Virginia Conference.

### LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CAMDEN, ARK., December 10-14, 1879.

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; S. G. COLBURN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. Edward B. Kelly, Optimus C. Robertson, George W. Burnett, Elisha M. Evans, Archelaus Turrentine, Julius A. Stanley, Jas. C. Greenwood, Robert H. Poynter. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William P. Laney, Richard T. Nabors. 2.

Ques 3. Who are discontinued? Alexander S. Power, Robert F. Crow. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

James R. Moore, Bascom Monk, Wm. M. Crowson, Josephus A. Biggs, Richard P. Wilson. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? B. E. Mitchell. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? James C. Bigelow, Lewis B. Hawley, Richard M. Traylor, Robert W. Evans, Wade Preston, Lewis M. Keith, Euphrates Garrett. 7.



Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? James R. Moore, Bascom Monk, Josephus A. Biggs, Richard P. Wilson. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? J. R. Moore, B. Monk, J. A. Biggs, R. P. Wilson. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? E. L. Beard, H. C. Thompson, W. P. Laney, G. W. Burnett, A. W. Carson, J. R. Sanders, J. C. Huddleston, G. W. Brock. 8.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? E. L. Beard, H. C. Thompson, W. P. Laney, G. W. Burnett, A. W. Carson, J. R. Sanders, J. C. Huddleston, G. W. Brock, V. A. Walker. 9.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Jacob D. Whitesides, Huston Armstrong, John J. Jenkins, James C. Rhodes. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Jacob D. Whitesides, Huston Armstrong, John J. Jenkins, J. C. Rhodes. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Charles A. King, Robert F. Crow, Calvin A. Bayless. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? R. F. Crow, C. A. Bayless. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? H. Townsend, John R. Cason, D. J. Leake, at their own request. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? John Pryor, W. J. Scott, J. R. Harvey, J. Turrentine, George Hare, J. M. Cline. 6.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? A. Avery, T. Hunt, B. C. Weir, C. M. Slover, J. G. Ward, A. W. Simmons. 6.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Wm. H. Hagan, E. M. Whitmore, John W. Haskew. 3. (No memoirs.)

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? White members, 16,327; colored members, 2; local preachers, 162. (No details.)

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 637.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1193.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 202.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1083.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 8609.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,625.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,703 25. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,561 30; Domestic Missions, \$329 70; Anniversary Collection, \$303. Total, \$2,194.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Prescott, Ark.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

*E. N. Watson, P. E.*

Little Rock: First Church, C. C. Godden.  
Spring Street, C. F. Evans.  
West End, to be supplied.

Collegeville, L. M. Keith.

Benton, S. N. Burns.

Benton Circuit, one to be supplied, J. M. Cline, Sup.

Maumelle, to be supplied (by E. R. Harrison).

Little Rock Circuit, Andrew Hunter.

Austin Circuit, W. R. Gardner.

Hickory Plains, to be supplied (by H. C. Thompson).

Lonoke Station, S. G. Colburn.

Carlisle, Z. T. McCann.

White River, J. R. Moore.

Riehwoods, J. A. Stanley.

Arkansas Female College, Andrew Hunter, President.

#### PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.

*Horace Jewell, P. E.*

Pine Bluff Station, W. H. Browning.

Sheridan Circuit, J. C. Greenwood.

Toledo Circuit, George W. Burnett.

New Edinburgh, J. A. Biggs.

Lehi, J. H. Blakeley.

Star City, to be supplied.

Plum Bayou, J. A. Anderson.

Arkansas River, J. C. Rhodes.

Old River, to be supplied.

Red Fork, R. H. Poynter.

De Witt, W. J. Rogers.

#### MONTICELLO DISTRICT.

*H. D. McKennon, P. E.*

Monticello Station, A. D. Jenkins.

Mount Pleasant Circuit, J. P. Holmes.

Selma Circuit, W. M. Crowson.

Lacey, E. M. Evans.

Hamburg Station, J. J. Jenkins.

Hamburg Circuit, W. P. Laney.

Bartholomew, W. C. Dunn.

Arkansas Circuit, to be supplied, John Pryor, Sup.

Grand Lake, R. T. Nabors.

Warren, J. F. Carr.

Palestine, to be supplied.

Marion, E. R. Kelly.

Warren High School, J. H. Riggin, Principal.

#### CAMDEN DISTRICT.

*G. W. Mathews, P. E.*

Camden Station, A. Monk.

Camden Circuit, to be supplied.

Ouachita Circuit, to be supplied (by W. H. Rushing).

Falcon, J. M. G. Douglass.  
Louisville, B. Monk.  
Magnolia, D. H. Linebaugh.  
Atlanta, R. P. Wilson, J. Turrentine, Sup.  
El Dorado, J. R. Sherwood.  
Lapeal, E. L. Gaddy.  
Hampton, to be supplied (by J. H. Baird).

# WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

*John McLaughlin, P. E.*

Hope Station, J. C. Bigelow.  
Prescott, H. H. Watson, J. R. Harvey, Sup.  
Washington and Fulton, L. B. Hawley.  
Midway, Wade Preston.  
Mineral Springs, H. Armstrong.  
Center Point, T. H. Ware.  
Locksburg, R. M. Traylor.  
Saline, to be supplied.  
Dallas, to be supplied.  
Richmond and Rocky Comfort, C. D. McSwain.  
Little River, J. D. Whitesides.  
Bright Star, R. W. Evans.

Texarkana Mission, A. Turrentine.

# ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT.

*B. G. Johnson, P. E.*

Arkadelphia Station, C. O. Steele.  
Clark Circuit, W. J. Davis.  
South Fork Mission, R. H. Sanders.  
Murfreesboro, to be supplied (by W. J. Logan),  
W. J. Scott, Sup.  
Amity, O. C. Robinson, George Hare, Sup.  
Mount Ida, B. E. Mitchell.  
Hot Springs Mission, to be supplied (by J. C. Huddleston).  
Malvern, A. R. Winfield.  
Social Hill, J. E. Caldwell.  
Tulip Circuit, D. T. Holmes.  
Silver Circuit Mission, to be supplied.

A. C. Biggs transferred to West Texas Conference.

W. H. Vaughan and F. M. Winburn transferred to North-west Texas Conference.

# LOS ANGELES CONFERENCE.

HELD AT LOS NIETOS, CAL., *October 22-26, 1879.*

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; M. J. LAW, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. Millard F. Grove. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William D King. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Ralph H. Amon. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Lewis R. Featherstun, from the Mississippi Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Ralph H. Amon. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Ralph H. Amon. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Thos. R. Curtis, Albert B. Gill. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Thos. R. Curtis, Albert B. Gill. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? A. M. Campbell, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? S. M. Adams, J. W. Craig. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. E. Miller. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

# Los Angeles District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Los Angeles Station.....	84	1
Los Nietos Station.....	176	1
New River Circuit.....	92	1
Anaheim Circuit.....	112	2
Santa Ana Circuit.....	65	4
Spadra Circuit.....	86	1
San Bernardino Station.....	91	1
Julian Circuit.....	32	.....
Wilmington Station.....	46	2
Prescott Mission.....	73	.....
Phoenix Mission.....	47	3
East Arizona Mission.....	.....	.....
	904	16

# San Luis Obispo District.

San Luis Obispo .....	25	.....
Cambria Circuit .....	21	.....
Gnadaloupe and Lompoc.....	81	3
Carpenteria and Ventura.....	52	.....

*San Luis Obispo District (continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Santa Clara Circuit.....	37	1
Tehichipa and Weldon.....	16	.....
Bakersfield and Glennville.....	26	1
	258	5

*Recapitulation.*

Los Angeles District.....	904	16
San Luis Obispo District.....	258	5
Total this year.....	1162	21

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## LOS ANGELES DISTRICT.

*W. B. Kavanaugh, P. E.*

Los Angeles Station, T. R. Curtis.  
 Los Nietos Station, M. J. Law.  
 New River Circuit, P. O. Clayton.  
 Anaheim Circuit, A. Adams.  
 Santa Ana Circuit, G. E. Butler.  
 Spadra Circuit, Wm. Moores.  
 San Bernardino Station, M. F. Grove.  
 Julian Circuit, to be supplied (by William Shaw).  
 Wilmington Station, R. H. Amon.  
 Prescott, to be supplied, J. W. Craig, Sup.  
 Phoenix, to be supplied (by L. J. Hedgpeth).  
 East Arizona Mission, A. Groves.

## SAN LUIS OBISPO DISTRICT.

*J. W. Allen, P. E.*

San Luis Obispo Station, H. W. Featherstun.  
 Cambria Circuit, A. B. Gill.  
 Guadalupe and Lompoc, L. R. Featherstun.  
 Carpenteria and Ventura, R. Pratt.  
 Santa Clara Circuit, Wm. D. King.  
 Tehichipa and Weldon, to be supplied.  
 Bakersfield and Glennville, to be supplied (by C. J. Pickle).

D. L. Cogdell transferred to North Mississippi Conference.

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 44.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 35.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 12.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 79.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 664.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$300.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$115 20. Paid to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign, \$113 38; Domestic, \$92 50. Total, \$205 88.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Santa Ana, Cal.

## LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT BATON ROUGE, LA., *December 10-15, 1879.*

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; J. T. SAWYER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. Albert T. Galloway, Charles F. Stivers, John W. Chambers, Jephthah Landrum, Charles T. Munholland. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? James M. Beard, Samuel Keener, Robert M. Blocker, J. L. P. Sheppard. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? James A. Biggs. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Patrick Galvin, John B. Cassity, John T. Graham. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? S. H. Werlein, T. K. Faunt LeRoy, Charles R. Benson, Thomas J. Hough, A. M. Wailles. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Patrick Galvin, John B. Cassity, John T. Graham. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Patrick Galvin, John T. Graham. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Charles T. Munholland, W. T. St. John, D. B. Cargill, John P. McFarland. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Charles T. Munholland, W. T. St. John. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William R. Whately. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William R. Whately. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. M. Franklin, at his own request.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? A. G. Miller, Fred. White. 2.



Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? H. C. Thweatt, John S. Davis, W. E. Doty, E. W. Yancey, P. M. Goodwyn, Joel Saunders, P. H. Dissenweirth, J. C. Reid, Jesse Fulton, George Jackson. 10.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? James E. Cobb. 1.

JAMES E. COBB, late Presiding Elder of Delhi District, died, at the residence of Col. T. C. Standifer, of Trenton, La., Monday, April 28, 1879. He was taken down sick, and confined to his bed, on Tuesday night, March 18, which he did not leave until God, in his wise providence, relieved him of his sufferings, and took him to himself. Brother Cobb was a patient sufferer, having been for years afflicted with dyspepsia and other derangements of his physical organism. He traveled and preached under disabilities that few men could have borne. On Sunday, March 16, Brother Cobb preached his last sermon in Trenton, on the necessity of the suffering of Christ—Luke ix. 31, 32. He preached with great earnestness, and his sermon was pronounced to be equal to his best pulpit efforts. He retired from the church to the parsonage much exhausted, and suffering greatly from a disease by which he had for years been afflicted. On Monday, the 17th, and Tuesday, the 18th, he was up, but quite feeble. During Tuesday night he was attacked with several nervous spells, or spasms. Wednesday morning he was prostrated; the nervous attacks continued with increasing severity. J. L. Wright was sent for, and went to see him. He found him in great pain, but happy in God. Extending his hand, he said, "O Brother Wright, Jesus is so precious to me!" Being asked if he realized that the Saviour was near, replied, "O yes, near and precious!" He had said in love-feast, on Sunday evening, that he expected a shoreless peace. He requested him, nearly every day, to read to him some portion of God's word, and would, commenting on the preciousness of God's word, speak of his trust or faith in God as being firm: "I believe in the Bible—every word of it." On Friday, April 4, he was visited by Brother R. T. Parish, who prayed with him. He was very happy during prayers, and made hearty responses, rejoicing greatly in the Saviour's love. At this point he seemed to improve somewhat, and continued to improve; and we began to hope the good Lord had answered our prayers, and he would be spared to our district and the Church; but Tuesday, the 8th, he grew worse. Just as he was relieved from a severe spell of pain, in a slow, measured tone, as if weighing each word he uttered, he repeated Cowper's inimitable hymn, commencing,

There is a fountain filled with blood,  
Drawn from Immanuel's veins.

His soul seemed to fill unutterably full of glory and of God, and he shouted, "Praise God, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits!" From this time—the 8th to the 20th—he gave signs of recovery; but here again, on the 20th

of April, he grew worse; his mind became unsettled; his conversation showed that the strong intellect was weakening; his reasoning powers were evidently waning, and thus he continued to grow weaker till Monday, April 28, at 10 minutes to 12 o'clock, when his spirit sped its way to God. He must have been, at the time of his death, about 55 years old. He had been a widower for years, and, we believe, but one child—a daughter—survives him. In 1866 he was a member of the General Conference, which met in New Orleans, from the Wachita Conference; and the family with whom he stayed still remember and feel the godly influence of his piety upon them. He was also a member of the late General Conference, at Atlanta, Ga., and was an active participant in the business of the session. He was admitted on trial in the Arkansas Conference in 1848, and stationed at Camden; stationed at Arkadelphia in 1849; Agent of the American Bible Society in 1850; ordained elder in 1851, and Agent of the American Bible Society; editor of the Memphis *Christian Advocate* in 1852-55; transferred to St. Louis Conference, and appointed to Lexington, November, 1856; in October, 1857, transferred to Wachita Conference; in 1858, appointed to Columbus African Mission; Arkadelphia Station in 1859; President and Agent of Arkadelphia Female College in 1862; Arkadelphia Station in 1863; Agent for Trans-Mississippi Army Tract Society in 1864; Little Rock Station and Colored Charge, with W. P. Ratcliff, in 1865. The General Conference of 1866 changed the name of Wachita to Little Rock Conference. Brother Cobb remained in the Little Rock Conference till 1870. In January, 1870, he was transferred to the Louisiana Conference, and appointed President of Homer College, which position he filled for four consecutive years. He was Presiding Elder of the Opelousas District, 1874-77; New Iberia, with M. C. Manly, in 1878. His last appointment was Presiding Elder of the Delhi District, January, 1879. The remains of Brother Cobb were carried to Homer by his beloved son-in-law, Brother Edgar White, and were interred, in the presence of almost the entire town and community, by the side of his only son, Willie, who died in 1870.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*New Orleans District.*

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Carondelet Street.....	525	5	4
Felicity Street.....	350	3	1
Moreau Street.....	90	.....	.....
Louisiana Avenue.....	166	.....	1
St. Charles Avenue.....	201	.....	4
Algiers.....	125	.....	.....

## New Orleans District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lafourche Mission.....	64	.....	.....
Plaquemine and Gros Tête.....	48	1	.....
Baton Rouge.....	312	.....	.....
	1881	9	10

## Delhi District.

Monroe and Delhi.....	198	.....	1
Trenton.....	173	2	1
Bastrop.....	132	.....	.....
Lind Grove.....	340	.....	1
Oak Ridge.....	124	.....	.....
Rayville.....	260	1	.....
Winnsboro.....	427	.....	2
Waterproof.....	80	.....	2
Tensas Mission.....	52	.....	.....
Tensas Chapel.....	17	.....	.....
Lake Providence and Pecan Grove..	97	.....	2
Floyd.....	221	.....	1
Madison Mission.....	9	.....	1
	2130	3	11

## Homer District.

Homer.....	331	.....	2
Lisbon.....	669	.....	3
Haynesville.....	298	.....	2
Minden.....	261	.....	.....
Sparta.....	250	.....	2
Arcadia.....	352	.....	1
Vernon.....	496	.....	2
Indian Village.....	322	1	4
Rochester.....	103	.....	1
Downsville.....	481	.....	1
Farmersville.....	160	.....	1
Webster.....	225	.....	.....
	3948	1	19

## Alexandria District.

Alexandria.....	55	.....	.....
Pineville and Collax.....	.....	.....	.....
Rapides.....	246	.....	1
Montgomery Circuit.....	292	6	1
Harrisonburg and Trinity.....	62	.....	1
Sicily Island.....	209	.....	.....
Centerville.....	324	30	2
Columbia and Castor.....	465	.....	4
Bayou Boeuff and Evergreen.....	190	.....	.....
Spring Creek.....	.....	.....	.....
Simsport.....	58	.....	.....
	1900	36	9

## Shreveport District.

Shreveport.....	180	.....	.....
Mooringsport.....	79	.....	1
Caddo.....	237	.....	1
Logansport Mission.....	85	.....	.....
De Soto.....	228	.....	.....
Mansfield.....	174	.....	1
Pleasant Hill.....	434	.....	2
Natchitoches.....	190	.....	.....
Natchitoches Circuit.....	213	.....	3
Anacoco.....	275	.....	3
Springville.....	231	1	5
East Point.....	32	.....	.....
South Bossier.....	185	.....	1
North Bossier.....	154	.....	.....
Cotile and Lone Oak.....	87	1	1
Manny.....	161	.....	.....
	2855	2	18

## Opelousas District.

Opelousas.....	114	.....	2
Washington.....	155	.....	.....
Vermillionville & Plaquemine Brulee	176	.....	1
Abbeville.....	101	.....	.....
Indian Bayou.....	213	.....	3
New Iberia.....	215	.....	.....

## Opelousas District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Franklin.....	150	.....	.....
Pattersonville and Morgan City.....	85	.....	1
Lake Charles and Grand Cheniere.....	91	.....	1
Sugar Town.....	377	.....	2
Calcasieu Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
	1677	.....	10

## Recapitulation.

New Orleans District.....	1881	9	10
Delhi.....	2130	3	11
Homer.....	3948	1	19
Alexandria.....	1900	36	9
Shreveport.....	2855	2	18
Opelousas.....	1677	.....	10
Total this year.....	14,391	51	77

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 833.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 873.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 131.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 833.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 5962.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,530.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,350 45. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,246 27; Domestic Missions, \$1,193 67. Total, \$3,439 94.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Shreveport, La.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

*Linus Parker, P. E.*

Carondelet Street, J. B. Walker.

Felicity Street, John Hannon.

St. Charles Avenue, John Mathews.

Moreau Street, J. M. Beard.

Louisiana Avenue, Christian Keener.

Algiers, Lewis A. Reed.

Lafourche Mission, to be supplied.

Baton Rouge, J. T. Sawyer, A. G. Miller, Sup.

Plaquemine and Gros Tête, T. K. Faunt Le-Roy.

Editor of New Orleans *Christian Advocate*, L. Parker.

S. W. Bible Society, James A. Ivy, Agent.

## DELHI DISTRICT.

*B. F. Alexander, P. E.*

Monroe, Trenton, and Delhi, C. W. Carter.

Colony and Faulk's Chapel, C. W. Hodge.

Bastrop, J. M. McKee.

Lind Grove, A. A. Cornett.

Oak Ridge, Reynolds Trippett.

Rayville, N. S. Cornell.

Winnsboro, Philip Allen.  
Waterproof, Vidalia, and St. Joseph, James L. Wright.  
Tensas Circuit, Jephthah Landrum.  
Tensas Chapel, A. M. Wailes.  
Lake Providence and Pecan Grove, H. O. White.  
Floyd, T. H. McClendon.

#### HOMER DISTRICT.

*J. H. Stone, P. E.*

Homer, J. A. Parker.  
Tulip, Thomas J. Upton.  
Haynesville, J. A. Miller.  
Minden, James E. Bradley.  
Sparta, R. M. Crowson.  
Arcadia, J. J. Billingslea.  
Vernon, J. M. Brown.  
Indian Village, R. T. Parish.  
Rochester, to be supplied.  
Downsville, R. Parvin.  
Farmersville, J. F. Patterson.  
Webster, to be supplied.

#### SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

*Robert Randle, P. E.*

Shreveport, Joel T. Daves.  
Mooringsport, Thomas S. Randle.  
Caddo, G. M. Liverman.  
Logansport Mission, J. Pipes.  
Mansfield, J. Lane Borden.  
Pleasant Hill, W. D. Stayton.  
Natchitoches, Thomas J. Hough.  
Natchitoches Circuit, R. M. Blocker.  
Anacoco, to be supplied.  
Springville, A. T. Galloway.  
Coushatta, J. B. Cassity.  
South Bossier, J. W. Medlock.  
North Bossier, R. A. Davis.  
Manny Circuit, to be supplied.  
Cotile, to be supplied (by J. A. Monroe).

Lone Oak, to be supplied.

#### ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

*Felix G. Hocutt, P. E.*

Alexandria and Pineville, J. D. Harper.  
Rapides Circuit, to be supplied (by S. Hugh Whately).  
Montgomery Circuit, Wm. Hart.  
Harrisonburg and Trinity, C. R. Godfrey.  
Sicily Island, W. R. Whately.  
Jena Circuit, C. R. Benson.  
Columbia Circuit, R. S. Isbel.  
Castor Circuit, C. T. Munholland.  
Bayou Bœuff and Evergreen, J. L. P. Sheppard, C. F. Stivers, F. White, Sup.  
Spring Creek, S. H. Cooper.  
Simsport, Patrick Galvin.

#### OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.

*J. M. Johnston, P. E.*

Opelousas, M. C. Manly.  
Washington, J. F. Wynn.  
Vermillionville, Baxter Clegg.  
Plaquemine Brulee, J. V. Pointer.  
Abbeville, Enos B. Foust.  
New Iberia, A. E. Clay.  
Attakapas French Mission, W. J. Picot.  
Franklin, B. F. White.  
Morgan City and Pattersonville, S. Keener.  
Lake Charles, J. F. Scurlock.  
Sugar Town, John W. Hearn.  
Calcasieu, to be supplied (by John Henning).

S. H. Werlein transferred to Texas Conference.

J. T. Graham and J. W. Chambers transferred to Mississippi Conference.

F. M. Grace transferred to Holston Conference.

Alpheus Mizell transferred to Missouri Conference.

## LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MADISONVILLE, KY., October 1-7, 1879.

BISHOP DOGGETT, *President*; DAVID MORTON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. Robert M. Hardaway, De Witt C. Clarkson, Edward M. Gibbons, David J. Hagerman, John T. Hynes, Samuel K. Breeding, Schuyler G. Shelley. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? John M. Crow, George E. Foscett, John D. Fraser, W. F. Cashman, J. T. Rushing. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Wm. H. C. Sandige, Joseph M. Berry, J. A. Miller, S. P. Hulse. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connec-

tion? John J. Tigert, Gross Alexander, Robert W. Browder, James M. Dempsy, James W. Bigham, Samuel A. Link, John W. Walton. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Wm. F. Alexander. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? George W. Merritt, from Kentucky Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? John P. Hogard, G. T. Clawson, D. L. Collie, W. C. Slate, Virgil Elgin, Jesse F. Pike, Jas.

V. Guthrie, Leonard Ames, Jesse Board, Joshua G. Freeman. 10.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? J. J. Tigert, Gross Alexander, James M. Dempsy, James W. Bigham, Samuel A. Link, John W. Walton. 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John J. Tigert, Gross Alexander, James M. Dempsy, James W. Bigham, Samuel A. Link, John W. Walton. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Robert M. Hardaway, Jesse J. Kerfoot, John Frahllich, Jeremiah T. Cherry. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Thomas C. Cooksey, Robert M. Hardaway, John Frahllich. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. B. Crichlow. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? A. H. Redford, R. D. Bennett, W. W. Mann, Gross Alexander, S. A. Link, J. J. Ruddell, W. T. Reid, George W. Merritt, John L. Brown. 9.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Wm. Alexander, W. C. Slate, A. C. De Witt, W. F. Harwell, R. Fisk, T. Bottomley, R. B. McCown, J. D. Barnett, T. M. Penick, G. W. Crumbaugh, A. A. Morrison, Alex. McCown, W. W. Cook, N. H. Lee. 14.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Joseph C. Norman, sr., Thomas I. Richardson, C. D. Donaldson. 3.

JOSEPH C. NORMAN was born in Caswell county, N. C., January 7, 1819, and died at his residence, near Hawesville, Ky., Nov. 21, 1878, in his sixtieth year, and in the twenty-seventh year of his ministry. He removed with his parents to Henderson county, Ky., in 1823, where he was brought up. He professed religion when eighteen years of age, and joined the M. E. Church, and soon after was licensed to exhort. He was married to Miss V. R. Brooks in 1841. Removing to Hopkins county, Ky., in 1851, he was licensed to preach the same year. In 1853 he was admitted into the traveling connection in the Louisville Conference, and appointed to the Salem Circuit, traveling it two years. In 1854 he was sent to the Princeton Circuit, in 1855 to the Marion Circuit, which he traveled two years. In 1856 he located, on account of feeble health. In 1869 he was readmitted, and traveled successively the Dixon, Caseyville, and Slaughtersville Circuits, and was then returned to the Caseyville Circuit; after which he traveled the Auburn, Bradfordsville, and Hawesville Circuits. In 1877, his health having failed, he was placed on the supernumerary list, and attached to the

Hawesville Circuit. His disease, bronchitis, grew upon him apace, and early in the summer of 1878 he was compelled to take his bed. Being fully impressed that his end was near, he settled all his worldly affairs, and awaited his change. He talked familiarly and cheerfully of his approaching dissolution, and of his glorious prospects, longing to be absent from the body and present with the Lord. He longed to be free from his bodily suffering, which was very great, and to enter upon his long-sought rest. His mental faculties were active and bright to the last. His peace flowed as a river, and his hope was sure and steadfast, entering into that within the veil, whither the Forerunner is entered. He often sung—

I'll praise my Maker while I've breath,  
And when my voice is lost in death, etc.

THOMAS I. RICHARDSON, son of John R. and Mary G. Richardson, was born in Muhlenburg county, Ky., Sept. 10, 1845. He professed religion, and united with the M. E. Church, South, at Mt. Nebo, Greenville Circuit, under the ministry of the Rev. B. A. Cundiff, in the spring of 1865. He was licensed to preach, and recommended to be admitted into the traveling connection, by the Quarterly Conference of the Greenville Circuit, in 1871, and was admitted by the Louisville Conference, during the session at Bowling Green, in 1871, and was appointed to the Dixon Circuit; in 1872, to the Linton Circuit; in 1873, to the Fredonia Circuit; in 1874, to the Crofton Mission; in 1875, to the Princeton Circuit; in 1876, to the Carrsville Circuit; in 1877, to the Canton Circuit; in 1878 he was reappointed to the Carrsville Circuit, but, making only one round on his circuit, he was stricken down with pneumonia, of which he died in peace on the 2d day of December, 1878, in the thirty-third year of his age. He was ordained deacon, by Bishop Keener, at Russellville, Ky., in 1873, and elder, by Bishop Doggett, at Cloverport, in 1875. He was married to Miss Laura Brandon, of Stewart county, Tenn., in 1878. Our beloved brother was worthy of the ministry which he received of the Lord Jesus Christ, and which he so well fulfilled, of the peaceful and triumphant death he died, and of the crown of righteousness placed upon his brow.

CORNELIUS D. DONALDSON was the son of the Rev. James Donaldson, a Methodist preacher of Scott county, Va., in which county Cornelius was born, July 9, 1818. The seeds of piety were sown in his child-heart, and cultivated by the watchful care of his godly parents. His views of repentance toward God and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ were so clear and well defined that he knew the time and kept the date of his conversion to God, and his union with the Church. His memorandum says, "On the 8th day of October, 1838, under the ministry of the Rev. E. F. Sevier, of the Holston Conference." He was then a young man, in his twentieth year.

We know nothing of his first conviction that he must preach the gospel. His first license bears the date of January 27, 1844, over five years after his conversion, and was issued by the Quarterly Conference of Washington Circuit, in the Holston Conference. In 1847 he came to Kentucky, and lived with a great-aunt in Adair county, superintending her business, and finally inheriting her estate. Here he pursued his studies, going to school, and teaching school, and also laboring faithfully and efficiently as a local preacher and as a steward for the circuit. Under his example and liberality the finances of the charge were greatly improved, and the wants of the preachers relieved. His credentials of ordination to the office of a deacon bear the signature of Bishop James O. Andrew, given at Greensburg, Ky., in 1850. In 1851 he was happily married to Miss Mary J. Bottoms, who thenceforward shared his joys and his sorrows, and now, with us, laments his untimely death. Brother Donaldson began his itinerant career by supplying the Glasgow Circuit part of the Conference-year 1854-5, and in the autumn of that year, 1855, he was received on trial into the Louisville Conference, and appointed to the Albany Circuit, on which he remained two years, and in which he witnessed 700 conversions and as many accessions to the Church. The next two years he spent on Campbellsville Circuit, and there his labors were blessed with 175 conversions and 160 additions. In 1859-61 he was in charge of Bradfordsville Circuit, and there added 120 members to the Church, and witnessed 140 conversions; and the two years following he was reappointed to the Campbellsville Circuit, and had 30 conversions and 27 additions to the membership. In the dark days of 1863, when the red waves of revolution were deluging the land, and the schools were interrupted in the country, Brother Donaldson instituted the Union Ridge Seminary, and taught a large and flourishing school, educating the children in the week, and preaching the gospel on the Sabbath as a supply on the Campbellsville Circuit. Five or six years he continued this school, meantime supplying the circuits and missions adjacent, and gathering hundreds of souls into the Church, and also securing funds for building three good houses of worship, all of which were soon after completed. New Haven and Hodgenville were his fields of labor from 1868 to 1871, in both of which he labored with his accustomed zeal, and was blessed in building up and enlarging the Churches. In 1871 he was appointed Agent of the Widows' and Orphans' Home of the Kentucky and Louisville Conferences. This work enlisted all his sympathies, and drew out all his energies. He loved children, and pitied the homeless and the poor, and resolved to do all he could to make that noble charity a success. Leaving home and family, braving wind and wave, bearing the summer's heat and the winter's cold, on rail or stage, on horse or foot, he canvassed the

cities and towns, and populous neighborhoods, and rural districts, everywhere he went, pleading the cause of the widow and the fatherless, by loving words and persuasive tones, urging the rich and the prosperous to build a house for the Lord's poor; and his success surprised his most sanguine friends. No means that he could devise to raise the money were left unemployed. Invoking the aid of women and children, he organized them in a working force to push on this grand enterprise. It was his great desire to see this house paid for and this "Home" endowed before he should close his eyes in death, but the Master ordered otherwise. His work was done and his rest at hand sooner than he expected. A letter from one who knew him and loved him better than all others says: "He never complained, but worked on earnestly and faithfully for the cause in which he was engaged. The last work he did on earth was for the Widows' and Orphans' Home. Truly it can be said of him, 'He died at his post.' He came home from his work on the 17th of April, and early next morning was stricken with paralysis. The attack was violent; though he lived eleven days, he never spoke. He died at his home in Nashville on the 29th of April, and was buried at Elizabethtown, Ky., on the 1st of May, 1879. He was a member of the Louisville Conference twenty-four years." Brother Donaldson was not what men call a great or a brilliant preacher, a meteor to attract and bewilder the gaping crowds; but he was better than that—an earnest, humble, successful ambassador for Christ. The first four years of his itinerant ministry brought a thousand souls to Jesus, and the labors of his whole after-life were swelling the number.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Louisville District.*

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Walnut-street .....	477	.....	.....
Broadway .....	509	.....	1
Chestnut-street .....	361	.....	1
Shelby-street .....	401	.....	4
Jefferson-street .....	371	.....	1
Bethel and West Broadway .....	100	.....	2
Portland .....	153	.....	.....
Asbury .....	35	.....	.....
Middletown .....	160	.....	.....
Jeffersonville .....	87	.....	.....
Louisville Circuit .....	88	.....	.....
Mount Holly .....	164	.....	2
Jeffersontown .....	374	.....	2
	3280	.....	13

*Elizabethtown District.*

Elizabethtown .....	130	.....	2
West Point Circuit .....	311	1	3
Brandenburg .....	337	.....	.....
Big Spring .....	393	.....	4



## Elizabethtown District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Hardinsburg.....	308	.....	2
Caneyville.....	101	.....	.....
Long Grove.....	400	.....	3
Bacon Creek.....	442	1	4
Hodgenville.....	339	1	1
Litchfield.....	163	1	1
Bear Creek.....	.....	.....	.....
Hudsonville.....	530	.....	6
	3454	4	26

## Bowling Green District.

Bowling Green Station.....	220	.....	.....
Bowling Green Circuit.....	294	.....	4
Franklin Station.....	203	.....	6
New Roe.....	587	.....	1
Scottsville.....	691	.....	8
Glasgow and Dover.....	172	.....	1
Smith's Grove.....	375	.....	3
Morgantown.....	500	.....	3
Brownsville.....	381	.....	3
Auburn.....	250	.....	2
Franklin Circuit.....	470	.....	2
	4143	.....	33

## Lebanon District.

Springfield.....	80	1	1
Lebanon.....	103	.....	.....
Campbellsville.....	203	.....	1
New Haven.....	400	.....	.....
Bradfordsville.....	174	.....	.....
Mansville.....	375	.....	2
Greensburg.....	438	.....	1
Munfordville.....	238	.....	3
Buffalo Mission.....	267	.....	.....
Caverna.....	241	.....	1
Shepherdsville.....	210	.....	1
Bardstown.....	125	.....	1
Bullitt Circuit.....	60	.....	.....
	2914	1	11

## Owensboro District.

Owensboro.....	301	.....	.....
Yelvington Circuit.....	329	.....	1
Calhoun Circuit.....	350	1	2
Livermore Circuit.....	250	.....	1
Whitesville Mission.....	142	.....	1
Hartford Circuit.....	525	.....	2
Hawesville Circuit.....	200	.....	1
Lewisport Circuit.....	236	.....	1
Cloverport.....	130	.....	.....
Rockport Circuit.....	375	.....	2
Cardsville.....	180	.....	1
	3018	1	12

## Henderson District.

Henderson Station.....	176	.....	2
Corydon Circuit.....	494	.....	2
Morganfield Circuit.....	295	.....	3
Caseyville Circuit.....	275	.....	2
Madisonville.....	385	.....	4
Slaughtersville.....	480	.....	1
Sacramento.....	319	.....	5
Greenville.....	869	.....	7
Dixon.....	150	.....	1
Spottsville.....	207	.....	.....
Sebree City.....	270	.....	3
	3920	.....	30

## Princeton District.

Princeton and Rock Spring.....	164	.....	.....
Princeton Mission.....	129	.....	.....
Marion Circuit.....	585	.....	4
Hurricane.....	37	.....	.....
Carrsville.....	234	.....	1

## Princeton District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Smithland Station.....	102	.....	.....
Smithland Circuit.....	296	.....	3
Eddyville.....	315	6	.....
Kuttawa.....	145	.....	.....
Lyon Mission.....	85	1	1
Cadiz and Bethel.....	242	.....	1
Canton.....	219	.....	2
La Fayette.....	200	.....	2
Crofton.....	139	.....	5
Cadiz Circuit.....	400	.....	1
	3292	7	20

## Russellville District.

Russellville Station.....	152	1	1
Adairville.....	347	.....	1
Allensville.....	174	.....	2
Olmstead.....	200	.....	.....
Lewisburg.....	393	.....	2
Elkton.....	277	.....	1
Trenton.....	176	.....	1
Fairview.....	377	.....	2
Todd.....	430	.....	2
Hopkinsville.....	183	.....	.....
	2709	1	12

## Columbia District.

Columbia Circuit.....	239	.....	1
Gradyville.....	515	.....	5
Burksville.....	257	.....	1
Wayne.....	313	.....	2
Albany.....	435	.....	7
Jamestown.....	372	.....	2
Edmonton.....	225	.....	1
Monticello.....	250	.....	2
Creelsboro.....	426	.....	4
Mount Lebanon.....	242	.....	2
Summer Shade.....	350	.....	5
Cumberland.....	600	.....	6
Temple Hill.....	300	1	5
	4524	1	43

## Recapitulation.

Louisville District.....	3280	.....	13
Elizabethtown District.....	3454	4	26
Bowling Green ".....	4143	.....	33
Lebanon ".....	2914	1	11
Owensboro ".....	3018	1	12
Henderson ".....	3920	.....	30
Princeton ".....	3292	7	20
Russellville ".....	2709	1	12
Columbia ".....	4524	1	43
Total this year.....	31,254	15	200

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 536.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1510.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 230.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1514.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 9725.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,750.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,537 40. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign, \$1,991 79; Domestic, \$1,579 78. Total, \$3,571 57.



- Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Glasgow, Ky.  
 Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

*David Morton, P. E.*

Walnut-street, B. M. Messick.  
 Broadway, H. C. Morrison.  
 Chestnut, J. C. Morris, G. W. Merritt, Sup.  
 Shelby, G. H. Means.  
 Bethel and Asbury, L. Ames.  
 Jefferson-street, J. W. Lewis.  
 West Broadway, S. L. Lee.  
 Portland and Shippingport, J. M. Lawson,  
 Gross Alexander, Sup.  
 Jeffersonville, G. E. Foskett.  
 Louisville Circuit, M. N. Lasley.  
 Mt. Holly, J. F. Pike.  
 Middletown, G. W. Lyon.  
 Jeffersontown, Silas Newton.  
 Widows' and Orphans' Home, G. W. Brush,  
 Agent.  
 Educational Agent, David Morton.

ELIZABETHTOWN DISTRICT.

*T. G. Harrison, P. E.*

Elizabethtown Station, T. J. Randolph.  
 Hodgenville Circuit, D. S. Campbell.  
 Hardinsburg, W. W. Lambuth.  
 West Point, G. T. Clawson.  
 Brandenburg, J. M. Phillips.  
 Big Spring, J. R. Dempsy.  
 Litchfield, B. F. Orr.  
 Caneyville, M. A. Nantz.  
 Falls of Rough, J. T. Rushing.  
 Long Grove, B. A. Cundiff.  
 Bacon Creek, W. F. Cashman.  
 Garnettsville, C. Y. Boggess.  
 Mackville, W. R. Godbey.  
 Constantine, D. C. Clarkson.  
 Bear Creek, to be supplied (by E. Daniels).

OWENSBORO DISTRICT.

*George H. Hayes, P. E.*

Owensboro Station, Henry C. Settle.  
 Curdsville Circuit, J. C. Brandon.  
 Yelvington Circuit, W. L. Corbin.  
 Calhoun Circuit, W. T. Davenport.  
 Whitesville, to be supplied.  
 Hartford, J. S. McDaniel, R. D. Bennett, Sup.  
 Rosine, J. W. Taylor.  
 Hawesville, S. C. Allen.  
 Lewisport, T. G. Fallin.  
 Rockport, A. G. Fraser.  
 Cloverport, V. P. Thomas.

HENDERSON DISTRICT.

*E. M. Crow, P. E.*

Henderson Station, Dennis Spurrier.  
 Corydon Circuit, W. T. Moore.  
 Morganfield Circuit, G. B. Overton.  
 Caseyville Circuit, J. D. Sigler.  
 Madisonville Circuit, T. G. Bosley.

Slaughtersville Circuit, Wm. C. Hayes.  
 Sacramento Circuit, Richard C. Love.  
 Greenville Circuit, P. T. Hardison.  
 West Greenville, Josiah Godbey, W. W. Mann,  
 Sup.  
 Spottsville Circuit, George Needham.  
 Dixon Circuit, Elijah Thurman.  
 Sebree City Circuit, J. W. Walton.

PRINCETON DISTRICT.

*R. C. Alexander, P. E.*

Princeton and Rock Spring, R. F. Hayes, S.  
 A. Link, Sup.  
 Marion Circuit, J. L. Edrington.  
 Shady Grove, J. D. Fraser.  
 Hurricane, to be supplied (by J. T. Yates).  
 Carrsville, W. F. Alexander.  
 Smithland, E. E. Pate.  
 Smithland Circuit, to be supplied (by E. G.  
 Thompson).  
 Eddyville Circuit, Pleasant A. Edwards.  
 Kuttawa, J. P. Hogard, W. T. Reid, Sup.  
 Cadiz and Bethel, J. W. Shelton.  
 Cadiz Circuit, J. W. Bigham.  
 La Fayette, J. F. Redford.  
 Crofton, to be supplied.  
 Birdsville, to be supplied.  
 Canton, Schuyler G. Shelley.

RUSSELLVILLE DISTRICT.

*I. W. Emerson, P. E.*

Russellville Station, T. D. Lewis.  
 Adairville Circuit, E. R. Harrison.  
 Elkton Circuit, J. C. Petree.  
 Fairview Circuit, J. A. Lewis.  
 Hopkinsville Station, S. R. Brewer.  
 Allensville and Bethlehem, J. S. Scobee.  
 Olmstead, J. M. Crow.  
 Auburn, D. S. Bowles.  
 Lewisburg, T. C. Frogge.  
 Trenton, V. Elgin.  
 Todd, B. D. Griffin.

BOWLING GREEN DISTRICT.

*G. R. Browder, P. E.*

Bowling Green Station, J. B. Cottrell.  
 Bowling Green Circuit, T. C. Peters.  
 Smith's Grove, S. L. Murrell, J. J. Ruddell,  
 Sup.  
 Franklin Station, J. J. Tigert.  
 Franklin Circuit, R. Y. Thomas.  
 Scottsville, B. F. Biggs.  
 New Roe, J. W. Bunton.  
 Glasgow and Dover, R. W. Browder.  
 Morgantown, Jesse Board.  
 Brownsville, F. M. Rose.  
 Caverna, J. P. Goodson.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

*J. S. McGee, P. E.*

Columbia Circuit, J. T. Hynes.  
 Gradyville Circuit, J. W. Love.  
 Burksville Circuit, L. B. Davison.  
 Edmonton, to be supplied.

Temple Hill, J. G. Freeman.  
 Summer Shade, L. Hullett.  
 Monticello, J. V. Guthrie.  
 Wayne, E. M. Gibbons.  
 Albany, S. K. Breeding.  
 Creelsboro, Charles Smith, supply.  
 Jamestown, S. P. Hulse, supply.  
 Cumberland, to be supplied.  
 Mount Lebanon, to be supplied.

#### LEBANON DISTRICT.

*H. M. Ford, P. E.*

Lebanon Station, E. W. Bottomley.  
 Springfield Circuit, L. E. Campbell.

Bardstown and Stoner's, D. S. Collie, A. H.  
 Redford, Sup.  
 Bradfordsville, G. F. Cundiff.  
 New Haven, G. S. King.  
 Campbellsville, J. M. Dempsy.  
 Greensburg, S. H. Lovelace.  
 Munfordville, M. M. Hunter.  
 Buffalo, H. N. Hobbs.  
 Shepherdsville, R. M. Hardaway.  
 Bullitt, J. W. Bowen.

David J. Hagerman transferred to the Indiana Conference.

J. W. Price transferred to the North Mississippi Conference.

## MEMPHIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MAYFIELD, KY., *November 19-25, 1879.*

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President*; ROBERT H. MAHON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. Wm. A. Freeman, Otis B. Whitten, Hardin J. Turner, Edward H. Stewart, J. W. Grimes, Edwin B. Chappell, George W. Evans, John W. Waters. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Wm. S. Malone, Thomas C. Holmes, Jas. A. Moody, John T. Wiggins, Job R. Bell, R. N. Freeman, Wm. F. Barrier, J. R. Hardin, Lewis R. Martin, R. Y. Blackwell. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? W. W. Jenkins. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? George T. Peeples, John S. Collins, Zach. W. Richardson, E. K. Bransford, J. J. Smith, J. B. Sears, W. H. Blalock, W. M. Leatherwood, Richard Hill, R. W. Newsom, A. O. P. Sears. 11.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? B. Medlin, Simpson Weaver. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. H. Roberts, from Tennessee Conference; J. W. Knott, J. W. Poston, and J. W. Gooch, from North Mississippi Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. M. Major. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Geo. T. Peeples, John S. Collins, Zach. W. Richardson, Wm. S. Malone, Jas. A. Moody, John T. Wiggins, R. N. Freeman, J. B. Sears, R. W. Newsom, A. O. P. Sears. 10.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? George T. Peeples, John S. Collins, Zach. W. Richardson, Wm. S. Malone, Jas. A. Moody, John T. Wiggins, R. N. Freeman, J. B. Sears, R. W. Newsom. 9.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Wm. A. Freeman, Joseph D. Mc-

Cutchen, Edwin B. Chappell, W. T. Locke, Joseph S. Waters, John M. P. Pool, Charles A. Hinson, M. B. Towery. 8.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Wm. A. Freeman, Joseph D. McCutchen, E. B. Chappell, Wm. T. Locke, Jos. S. Waters, John M. P. Pool, C. A. Hinson, M. B. Towery, A. E. Scott, J. W. Grimes, A. C. Farmer, F. M. Atherton. 12.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Jos. H. Collins, B. B. Risenhoover, G. T. Sullivan, Thomas J. Simmons, R. M. King, J. H. Roberts, J. J. Smith. 7.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Jos. H. Collins, B. B. Risenhoover, G. T. Sullivan, T. J. Simmons, R. M. King, J. H. Roberts, J. J. Smith. 7.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Wm. J. Barnes, R. D. C. Dodd. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? R. D. C. Dodd. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? D. C. Wells, E. L. Fisher, J. E. Beck, R. S. Harris, Jere Moss, M. D. Robinson, D. M. K. Collins, T. C. Ellis, L. D. Mullins, Thomas Joyner, W. M. McFerrin, Thos. A. Ragsdale, J. H. Johnson. 13.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. A. Corbitt, J. M. Flatt, J. R. Sykes, James M. Major, C. C. Glover, Thomas J. Neely, Benj. Peeples, J. C. Crews. 8.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Nathan Sullivan. 1.

NATHAN SULLIVAN was born in Williamson co., Tenn., Sept. 13, 1812. His father, the Rev. Jacob Sullivan, was a Methodist local preacher, and faithful to the close of a long

life, while his mother was a deeply pious woman, whose gentle influence pervaded all her home. In his thirteenth year Nathan Sullivan was soundly converted, and happily numbered with the Methodists. From that time till our brother died and went to heaven, he was zealously, constantly, and successfully, engaged in the great work of his Lord and Master, ever striving to render faithful service, and do good to the souls of men. In early manhood he was licensed to preach, and for some years was active in the local ranks. In 1838 he was admitted on trial in the Tennessee Conference, and in 1840—the year when the Memphis Conference was organized—he was admitted into full connection as a member of this body. Ever since, without interruption, his name, always fair, has remained on our roll. Thus he lived among us for forty years and more. Except some years in the supernumerary relation, our brother was ever an effective traveling preacher, chiefly on circuits, though for some time in the Presiding Eldership—an office which he filled with usefulness to the Church and credit to himself. Cheerful yet grave, modest but firm, wise in counsel, and true in every relation of life, he was highly esteemed in society, beloved in the Church, and honored by the brethren in the ministry. Among us, who knew the sterling virtues of the man, he always stood well, and even high, and not only in the Annual Conference, but in the General Conference also, his brethren relied upon him. In 1838 our brother married Miss Mary Jane Ross, and their marriage was greatly blessed of God. She lives to mourn his departure, but in sweet hope of the reunion. The happiness of their marriage was enhanced by the children who were born to them—children who are following their steps toward the better country. One son is a rising and promising physician, and two others—Jacob and Grant T. Sullivan—are beloved and useful members of this body—preachers who breathe the spirit of their father. Since 1856 our brother resided in Gibson county, and among his neighbors of every class—the wicked as well as the religious—he held a high place: all confided in him, and looked to him as a tower of strength, and now all mourn his death. Our brother died June 14, 1879. A while before his death his wife said to him, "You are dying!" He calmly replied, "My dear, I am almost home." Five minutes before he ceased to breathe, being speechless, he raised his hand and pointed heavenward; and thither, doubtless, his soul winged its way. At Oak Grove Church, where our brother's family worship, his remains were interred, after a very appropriate sermon by the Rev. A. R. Wilson, who was assisted in the burial-service by the Rev. Guilford Jones and J. M. Scott.

Ques 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of

J. S. White, who was expelled from the Church and ministry.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Memphis District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
First Church.....	400	.....
Central Church.....	277	3
Hernando Street Church.....	236	1
Saffarans Street Mission.....	116	.....
Georgia Street Mission.....	117	.....
Springdale.....	155	3
Bartlett.....	198	.....
Bethlehem.....	197	2
Collierville and Moscow.....	256	.....
Williston.....	186	2
La Grange and Saulsbury.....	175	1
Middleton.....	220	1
Macon.....	220	1
	2753	14

*Somerville District.*

Somerville Station.....	160	.....
Somerville Mission.....	12	.....
Bolivar Station.....	100	1
Whiteville.....	435	4
Danceyville.....	360	3
Stanton.....	116	1
Covington and Tabernacle.....	194	1
Covington Circuit.....	311	2
Randolph.....	239	2
Gratitude.....	396	4
Embury.....	260	.....
Braden.....	200	.....
Belmont.....	95	.....
Grand Junction.....	134	1
Bolivar Mission.....	190	3
	3202	22

*Jackson District.*

First Church.....	321	2
East and West Jackson.....	230	3
Jackson Circuit.....	342	3
Spring Creek.....	333	1
Humboldt Station.....	162	.....
Brownsville.....	378	2
Brownsville Circuit.....	446	2
Mifflin.....	301	.....
Denmark.....	285	2
McNairy Mission.....	98	.....
Henderson and Montezuma.....	375	3
Purdy.....	472	4
Adamsville.....	650	9
Pinson.....	517	4
	4910	33

*Dyersburg District.*

Dyersburg.....	154	1
Newbern.....	668	4
Keaton.....	460	3
Yorkville.....	507	3
Trimble Mission.....	132	.....
Trenton Station.....	168	.....
Trenton Circuit.....	419	7
Alamo and Bell's.....	229	2
Alamo Circuit.....	453	3
Friendship.....	560	3
Woodville.....	613	6
Ripley and Durhamville.....	300	1
Ripley Circuit.....	553	3
Hale's Point Mission.....	60	.....
	5276	36

*Dresden District.*

Dresden Station.....	78	1
Union City Station.....	218	1
Martin Circuit.....	540	7
Cottage Grove.....	345	1
McKenzie Circuit.....	550	4
Boydville Circuit and Mission.....	450	.....

*Dresden District (continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sharon.....	590	2
Fulton.....	508	5
Walnut Grove.....	656	2
Hickman Station.....	138	.....
Tiptonville.....	288	4
Troy Circuit and Mission.....	687	4
Hickman Circuit.....	550	2
	5588	33

*Paducah District.*

Paducah Station.....	306	1
Paducah Circuit and Mission.....	250	2
Mayfield.....	160	2
Columbus.....	58	1
Hinkleville Circuit.....	340	1
Blandville Mission.....	170	.....
Clinton Circuit.....	675	3
Milburn Circuit.....	403	7
Milburn Mission.....	140	.....
Wingo.....	610	4
Benton.....	547	4
Briensburg.....	400	4
Wadesboro.....	395	6
Birmingham.....	454	7
Pine Bluff Mission.....	6	2
Murray.....	841	8
Clinton Station.....	98	1
Milburn Station.....	150	2
	6003	55

*Paris District.*

Paris Station.....	133	2
Paris Circuit.....	640	5
Spring Hill.....	192	2
Paris Landing.....	311	2
Camden.....	400	2
Huntingdon.....	444	5
Trezevant.....	450	4
Salem.....	294	2
Lexington Circuit.....	400	5
Big Sandy.....	404	3
Decaturville.....	610	6
Scott's Hill.....	334	1
Saltillo.....	464	9
Morgan's Creek.....	344	5
McKenzie Station.....	132	3
Lavinia.....	400	1
Milan Station.....	175	.....
Lexington Station.....	36	1
	6163	58

*Recapitulation.*

Memphis District.....	2753	14
Somerville .....	3202	22
Jackson .....	4910	23
Iyersburg .....	5276	26
Dresden .....	5588	33
Paducah .....	6003	55
Paris .....	6163	58
Total this year.....	33,895	251

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 590.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2576.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 313.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2053.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 16,125.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,500.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,612 50. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$3,664 25; Domestic Missions, \$751 90. Total, \$4,416 15.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Trenton, Tenn.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**MEMPHIS DISTRICT.**

*A. H. Thomas, P. E.*

First Church, R. H. Mahon, W. M. McFerrin, Sup.

Central Church, S. W. Moore.

Hernando Street, Guilford Jones, L. D. Mullins, Sup.

Saffarans Street, T. C. Holmes.

Georgia Street, J. E. Treadwell.

Springdale, R. N. Freeman.

Bartlett Circuit, G. B. Baskerville.

Bethlehem Circuit, J. C. Hooks.

Collierville and Moscow, J. A. Heard, Thomas Joyner, Sup.

Macon Circuit, S. B. Adams.

Williston Circuit, J. A. Fife.

La Grange Circuit, W. A. Cook.

State Female College, John S. Collins, Professor.

Editor of *Western Methodist*, W. C. Johnson.

Bellevue Female College, J. A. Heard, President.

**SOMERVILLE DISTRICT.**

*T. L. Boswell, P. E.*

Somerville Station and Mission, W. D. F. Hafford, J. M. Major.

Newcastle Circuit, John Randle.

Belmont Circuit, R. V. Taylor.

Whiteville Circuit, J. G. Clark.

Danceyville Circuit, J. M. Spence.

Covington and Tabernacle, W. M. Leatherwood.

Covington Circuit, J. S. Renshaw.

Randolph Circuit and Mission, J. W. Grimes, R. Y. Blackwell.

Gratitude Circuit, N. Fntrell.

Mount Zion Station, and Principal Somerville District High School, Hardin J. Turner.

Embury Circuit, J. P. Walker.

Braden Circuit, A. C. Smith.

Stanton Circuit, J. W. Poston.

**JACKSON DISTRICT.**

*J. H. Evans, P. E.*

First Church, E. E. Hamilton.

East and West Jackson, W. C. Sellars.

Jackson Circuit, James Perry, J. H. Johnson, Sup.

Spring Creek Circuit, Z. W. Richardson.

Humboldt Station, G. K. Brooks.

Brownsville Station, W. T. Harris.

Brownsville Circuit, W. L. Daekworth.

Denmark Circuit, Richard Hill.

Mifflin Circuit, W. A. Freeman.

Henderson Station, R. W. Newsom.

Montezuma, and Professor in Jackson District High School, S. B. Love.

Pinson Circuit, R. A. Umstead.  
Trenton Circuit, W. H. Evans.  
Memphis Conference Female Institute, A. B. Jones, President; A. W. Jones, Professor.  
Wesleyan Female College, J. Williams, President.  
Jackson District High School, B. F. Blackmon, Principal.

### DYERSBURG DISTRICT.

*A. R. Wilson, P. E.*

Dyersburg Station, G. T. Sullivan.  
Dyersburg Circuit, O. P. Parker, R. S. Harris, Sup.  
Newbern Circuit, O. B. Whitten.  
Kenton Circuit, J. H. Collins.  
Rutherford Circuit, B. F. Peeples.  
Trenton Station, J. M. Scott.  
Alamo and Bellville, C. J. Mauldin.  
Alamo Circuit, J. M. Maxwell.  
Friendship Circuit, W. T. C. Young.  
Woodville Circuit, G. H. Martin.  
Ripley and Durhamville, Warner Moore.  
Ripley Circuit, T. J. Simmons.  
Hale's Point Mission, to be supplied (by W. A. Yancey).

### UNION CITY DISTRICT.

*N. P. Ramsey, P. E.*

Union City Station, J. H. Roberts, J. E. Beck, Sup.  
Martin Circuit, J. T. C. Collins.  
Dresden and Grove Hill, R. M. King.  
Cottage Grove Circuit, J. A. Russell.  
Boydville Circuit, Bryant Medlin.  
Fulton Station, J. W. Knott.  
Fulton Circuit, F. Bynum.  
Walnut Grove Circuit, R. E. Graves, Jeremiah Moss, Sup.  
Hickman Station, E. K. Bransford.  
Sharon Circuit, S. Weaver.  
Tiptonville Circuit, C. D. Davis.  
Hickman Circuit, J. G. Pirtle.  
Troy Circuit and Mission, E. B. Plummer, Job R. R. Bell, M. D. Robinson, Sup.  
Dresden High School, E. T. Hart, Principal.

### PADUCAH DISTRICT.

*W. H. Leigh, P. E.*

Paducah Station, S. B. Suratt  
Paducah City Mission, J. V. Fly.  
Paducah Circuit, E. H. Stewart, T. N. Ragsdale, Sup.  
Mayfield Station, T. G. Whitten.

Columbus Station, J. D. Bush.  
Hinkleville Circuit and Mission, J. W. Gooch, one to be supplied (by D. M. Evans).  
Clinton Station, W. G. Heffley.  
Clinton Circuit, R. L. West.  
Milburn Circuit, J. J. Smith, J. W. Waters.  
Wingo Circuit, W. H. Frost.  
Benton Circuit, W. S. Malone.  
Wadesboro Circuit, H. C. Gamble.  
Briensburg Circuit, J. R. Hardin.  
Paducah District High School, L. R. Martin, Principal.

### PARIS DISTRICT.

*B. A. Hayes, P. E.*

Paris Station, A. L. Pritchett.  
Paris Circuit, F. C. Davis.  
Big Sandy Circuit, A. N. Sears.  
Spring Hill Circuit, T. P. Holman.  
Paris Landing Circuit, J. T. Wiggins.  
Camden Circuit, H. B. Covington, D. M. K. Collins, Sup.  
Huntingdon Circuit, T. J. McGill.  
Trezevant Circuit, T. L. Beard, T. C. Ellis, Sup.  
Salem Circuit, J. B. Sears.  
McKenzie Station, H. M. Sears.  
Milan Station, M. M. Taylor.  
Murray Circuit, B. B. Risenhoover.  
Morgan's Creek Circuit, W. H. Blalock.  
McKenzie College, E. B. Chappell, President; J. J. Brooks, Agent.

### BOLIVAR DISTRICT.

*J. H. Witt, P. E.*

Bolivar Station, G. W. Wilson.  
Bolivar Mission, W. F. Barrier.  
Pocahontas Mission, Giles Leath.  
Purdy Circuit, to be supplied (by T. P. Ramsey).  
Adamsville Circuit, D. A. Ross.  
Saltillo Circuit, J. D. Sullivan.  
Decaturville, William Hay.  
Lexington Station, J. A. Moody.  
Lexington Circuit, George T. Peeples.  
Scott's Hill Circuit and Mission, R. S. Swift.  
Lavinia Circuit, W. O. Lanier.  
Grand Junction Circuit, A. F. Hendricks, D. C. Wells, Sup.  
Mexico City Mission, Mexican Republic, W. M. Patterson, Superintendent.

C. J. Nugent transferred to Kentucky Conference.

T. E. Hall transferred to Illinois Conference.



## MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MERIDIAN, MISS., December 17-22, 1879.

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President*; C. G. ANDREWS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. Martin A. Bell, Joseph T. Nicholson, Major C. Calloway, E. F. Edgar, Joseph J. Lovett, Warren W. Camack. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? R. French Flowers, Isaac L. Peebles, Isaac D. Wall. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? D. M. Rush, H. Miller Du Bose, John S. Calhoun. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Levi P. Meador, Henry J. Harris. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. T. Graham, John W. Chambers, Thos. Price. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Clarence A. Powell, B. Franklin Jones, Thos. C. Bradford, Wm. W. Simmons, Benton S. Raynor, J. Perry Drake, Innan W. Cooper, Green W. Brown, Ruffin T. Davis. 9.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? John S. Calhoun, H. Millard Du Bose. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John S. Calhoun, H. Millard Du Bose. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? J. S. Weems, John A. Gilbert, Thos. H. Rivers, J. F. Robinson, Irvine Roberts, J. A. Thomas. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John A. Gilbert, Thos. H. Rivers, J. F. Robinson, Irvine Roberts, J. A. Thomas, W. A. Powell. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Wm. D. Dominick, Wm. B. Andrews, Wm. W. Hopper, Geo. M. Gilmore. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Wm. D. Dominick, Wm. B. Andrews, Wm. W. Hopper, George M. Gilmore. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? E. A. Flowers, Geo. T. Vickers. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. G. Jones, W. Spillman, L. Pearce, E. R. Strickland, W. Dillehay, J. N. Williams, A. Day, J. A. Vance, Thos. Price. 9.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. B. Higginbotham, H. Copeland, W. Finn, P. H. Napier, H. H. Montgomery. 5.

JOHN B. HIGGINBOTHAM was born in Elbert county, Ga., August 27, 1802, and came with his parents to Louisiana in 1810. He was married in 1826, and became the father of thirteen children, eight of whom are yet living, and all members of the M. E. Church, South. Of the five dead, four died in adult age, leaving the assurance that they were at peace with God. Those who were acquainted with Brother Higginbotham's family government were not surprised at the early piety of his numerous family of children. He literally "brought them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord;" and he kept the holy fire so constantly glowing on the home-altar that it was to be expected they would catch the holy flame. He had a severe trial when he felt inwardly moved by the Holy Ghost to preach the gospel. He was brought up at a time and in a country where educational facilities were very scarce, and the great trouble with him was his want of literary qualifications for the ministry. But feeling the duty of preaching imperious, he dared not disobey the voice of the Spirit, and offered himself for such service as God would enable him to perform. At a Conference held in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, late in November, 1830, he was admitted on trial in the traveling connection; and of the forty-eight years of his ministry, he was on circuits seven years, colored missions twelve, local eleven, and superannuated eighteen. Brother Higginbotham was one of the most diligent laborers in the ministry, both in public and private. He was a thorough Wesleyan in doctrine, experience, and practice. He read little outside of the Bible, the old leather-bound standards of Methodism, and the Church periodicals, in all the earlier years of his ministry. He excelled in pastoral visiting, always concluding his visits with "a word of prayer." It seemed easy for him to talk to everybody that had intercourse with him on the subject of religion. It was of him that Thomas Griffin said, in a Conference held in Vicksburg, in December, 1832, that "he almost literally swept the earth in quest of



souls" — referring to his pastoral visiting. What he seemed to lack in the quality of his labors was more than compensated by the quantity. For several years he had been patiently waiting for his change to come. His life had been a scene of triumphs as well as trials, and he was willing to have it closed on earth that he might enjoy the better life above. On the 11th of January, 1879, in the seventy-seventh year of his age, his release came. His mind was calm, and his faith strong and triumphant. He said, several times that day, "I am almost home!" and adopted as his last utterance the language of the dying Wesley, "The best of all is, God is with us."

**HENRY COPELAND.** We have no account of his birth, early life, and education. In November, 1846, he was admitted on trial into the Memphis Conference, where he labored until 1850, when he located, and soon after removed to Vicksburg, Miss., and in 1856 he entered the Mississippi Conference in elder's orders, where he labored until 1868, when, his health failing, he was superannuated. Not long after this he removed with his family to British Honduras. From that time until his death, which occurred July 24, 1879, he labored constantly and successfully as a missionary in that country, though not regularly in missionary employ. We are well informed that the ministerial labors of Brother Copeland in that far-off Southern country, where Christ and his salvation were but little known, were largely owned and blessed of God. Brother Copeland was probably a man sixty years of age at his death, and was a minister thirty-three years. He was a substantial Christian, a faithful minister, a reliable friend, and very devoted husband and father. He died in the highest triumphs of Christian faith, and in full view of a glorious immortality.

**WILLIAM FINN** was born in Simpson county, Ky., December 13, 1806, and fell asleep in Wilkinson county, Miss., February 10, 1879, after a ministry of thirty-six years. His was a checkered and useful life. The pious mother's early teaching outweighed with him the example of an irreligious father. At the age of twenty-six years he joined the noble band of local preachers, providing for himself and family in things temporal, while he sowed the seeds of the spiritual kingdom in the hearts of others. In 1842 he was admitted on trial in the Illinois Conference, M. E. Church, and graduated as an elder in four years. During the first year of his itinerancy one thousand souls were converted on his circuit. What burning zeal and faithful work must underlie such results! Soon after the organization of Southern Methodism he cast in his lot among us, and took part in this ministry in Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi, until his death. In 1859 he came to this Conference, and continued a member of the same to his dying day. His late charge was Forest, far away from the only place on earth that he could call home.

In 1871 he took a superannuated relation, being very feeble with age and paralysis. He so continued till the Master said, "It is enough: come up higher!" His response to the summons, "All is well!" bids us "undismayed go on." Brother Finn was a man of full habit of body. The pedobaptists had an able and warm friend in him. Uncle Finn, as he was latterly known throughout all the Buffalo country, was a tower of strength to Methodists wavering before the persistent assaults of those who would forbid the bringing of little children into covenant relations with the Church by baptism.

**PHILIP HAWKINS NAPIER**, eldest son of John S. and Frances B. Napier, was born in Smith county, Tenn., Nov. 4, 1821. In 1831 the family moved to Mississippi. At Santee Camp-ground, in Covington county, in 1836, he embraced religion, and afterward joined the Methodist Protestant Church, of which his mother was a member. In 1838 he married Miss Sarah Dooly, in Wayne county, and in 1839 entered the ministry in the Methodist Protestant Church. He labored faithfully in this Church for over thirty years, filling many important appointments, and part of the time was President of his Annual Conference. He was one of the leaders in the union of the Mississippi Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church with this Conference, which was consummated in 1871. Since the union he filled three appointments—Canton Station, Shubuta Circuit, and East Pascagoula. On account of failing health he located in 1873; was readmitted in 1877, and appointed to Lake Circuit. A few days after Conference he was stricken down with apoplexy; or something like it, from which he never fully recovered. He died, March 3, 1879, at his home in Jones county, in the triumphs of the faith he so earnestly proclaimed. Brother Napier's early education was limited, but his after-attainments were considerable. Considering his obstacles and disadvantages, he probably accomplished as much as any man ever did. Both in the pulpit and on the rostrum he was one of the finest orators in our State. As a polemic, in debate, or with his pen, he displayed great talent. He leaves a widow, but no heir.

**HENDERSON H. MONTGOMERY** was born in Williamson county, Tenn., August 12, 1819, and died June 15, 1879. His father was Andrew Hamilton Montgomery, born in Lancaster District, S. C. His mother was Elizabeth Jane Morris, born in Davidson county, Tenn. When he was about two years of age his parents became concerned about religion, and joined the Methodist Church. He said of himself he did not know precisely when he felt the first impressions about religion. He was converted at the age of sixteen, at Sardis camp-meeting, Henderson county, Tenn., on the 10th of August, 1835. He was licensed to exhort, by the Rev. J. W. Ellis, September 1,

1839, and on the 15th of August, 1840, was licensed to preach, and on the 4th day of November, of the same year, he was admitted on trial in the Memphis Conference—Bishop Andrew presiding. He remained in the Memphis Conference six years, being three years on circuits and three on stations. He transferred to the Mississippi Conference in 1846, where he has served three districts as presiding elder, four stations, and many circuits. For three years he was Agent of the Book and Tract Society. He was never local, was never on the supernumerary or superannuated list. To preach was his loved employ. He was methodical, and always ready. He was a most instructive preacher—not showy, but scriptural and edifying. He had a most remarkable tact for putting to immediate and effective use in his preaching whatever he had seen or heard; and, after having been received and restamped in his own mind, it shone with a greater brilliancy, and possessed greater intrinsic value, than before. It is doubtful if any other man ever wielded so great an influence through Central Mississippi, or was the means of the conversion of more sinners, or led more young men into the ministry. He was a very popular writer. The files of the New Orleans *Christian Advocate*, from its beginning, and those of the *Jackson Methodist*, show many pieces which are peculiarly interesting and entertaining, and also highly instructive in the doctrine and polity of the Church he loved so well. He was five successive times elected to the General Conference, beginning with the Nashville Conference of 1858, and ending with the Louisville, in 1874. He made a most useful member, and his conservative influence was felt and prized. One trait of his character deserves honorable mention—viz., He was faithful in the unrighteous mammon. He was scrupulously exact in money matters. Though his whole life was a struggle with poverty, on account of his insufficient pay as a preacher, yet he never left a circuit in debt. Brother Montgomery was subjected to most sorrowful experiences in the death of his children. Out of a large family of most promising sons and daughters, only two survive. Most of them died as they approached maturity. A noble son was called upon to give up his life just as he was prepared to enter upon the honorable career for which his natural endowments and intellectual and moral attainments so eminently qualified him. Two accomplished daughters were taken while engaged in their successful life-work. But these deep trials never provoked a murmuring word from him—nay, very probably, never produced a murmuring thought. He had learned to say, "It is the Lord; let him do what seemeth him good." His devoted wife, who has proved as true a yoke-fellow as ever brightened an itinerant's life, says that in the closing hours "he was calm, and serene, and patient." His last words were a message to his two daughters to "love and serve the Lord."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Vicksburg District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Vicksburg.....	297	1
Warren.....	297	.....
Clover Hill.....	52	1
Chotard.....	6	.....
Rolling Fork.....	100	2
Mt. Olivet.....	315	7
Sunflower Mission.....	.....	.....
Rocky Springs.....	266	1
Cayuga.....	200	3
Port Gibson.....	116	.....
Fayette.....	405	6
Kingston.....	131	1
Natchez.....	210	.....
	2395	22

#### Woodville District.

Woodville.....	116	.....
Wilkinson.....	275	2
Jackson and Pipkins.....	314	4
Winans.....	168	.....
Clinton.....	141	1
East Feliciana.....	380	.....
Bayou Sara.....	108	.....
East Baton Rouge.....	312	1
Livingston Mission.....	257	1
St. Helena.....	440	1
Magnolia.....	200	1
Amite.....	437	3
Buffalo.....	264	1
	3412	15

#### Brookhaven District.

Brookhaven and Wesson.....	438	2
Beauregard.....	314	4
Hazlehurst.....	167	1
Georgetown.....	281	1
Crystal Springs.....	240	4
Spring Ridge.....	192	.....
Bayou Pierre.....	312	2
Brandywine.....	525	1
Scotland.....	285	2
Meadville.....	421	3
Summit.....	228	3
Bogue Chitto.....	124	3
	3527	26

#### Brandon District.

Brandon.....	130	.....
Fannin.....	356	1
Forest.....	481	4
Newton.....	320	2
Union.....	300	2
Walnut Grove.....	522	6
Carthage.....	274	5
Leaf River.....	420	3
Trenton.....	443	1
Rankin.....	466	4
Prairie Mission.....	160	2
	3872	30

#### Jackson District.

Jackson Station.....	257	.....
Jackson Circuit.....	50	2
Madison.....	154	2
Sharon.....	401	9
Camden.....	127	.....
Yazoo City.....	112	.....
Yazoo.....	143	.....
Dover.....	150	1
Silver Creek.....	112	1

*Jackson District (continued).*

	Mem. bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tranquil.....	100	.....
Brownsville.....	115	1
Canton.....	162	.....
Raymond.....	119	.....
	2002	16

*Meridian District.*

Meridian.....	220	2
Enterprise.....	262	2
Enterprise Circuit.....	350	4
Shubuta.....	365	3
Paulding.....	555	1
Waynesboro.....	243	.....
Wayne.....	497	6
Marion.....	439	4
Philadelphia.....	428	2
De Kalb.....	463	1
Spring Hill.....	477	3
Shady Grove.....	139	3
Chickasayha.....	108	1
	4536	32

*Sea Shore District.*

Moss Point.....	150	1
Pearlington.....	148	4
Sea Shore.....	133	2
East Pascagoula.....	260	1
West Pascagoula.....	235	5
Covington.....	131	.....
Amite City.....	211	2
China Grove.....	329	.....
Whittington.....	163	3
Mt. Carmel.....	276	2
Westville.....	262	1
Enon.....	315	4
Ellisville.....	152	4
Ebenezer Mission.....	49	1
Wolf River Mission.....	129	.....
	2943	30

*Recapitulation.*

Vicksburg District.....	2395	22
Woodville.....	3412	15
Brookhaven.....	3527	26
Brandon.....	3872	30
Jackson.....	2002	16
Meridian.....	4536	32
Sea Shore.....	2943	30
Total this year.....	22,687	171

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1441.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1053.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 269.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1372.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 9677.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,957 50.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,822 95. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? For Foreign, \$2,257 70; Domestic, \$1,558 10. Total, \$3,815 80.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Vicksburg, Miss.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

F. M. Williams, P. E.

Vicksburg, C. B. Galloway.  
 Warren, T. B. Holloman.  
 Clover Hill, J. H. Shelton.  
 Rolling Fork, T. C. Bradford.  
 Mt. Olivet, W. W. Hurst.  
 Sunflower Mission, to be supplied (by R. S. Gale).  
 Rocky Springs, C. W. Campbell.  
 Cayuga, C. A. Powell.  
 Port Gibson, H. R. Singleton.  
 Fayette and Martin, D. P. Bradford, H. M. Du Bose.  
 Kingston, I. D. Wall.  
 Natchez, R. S. Woodward.  
 Port Gibson Collegiate Academy, J. A. B. Jones, President.

## WOODVILLE DISTRICT.

J. A. Godfrey, P. E.

Woodville, J. P. Drake.  
 Wilkinson, T. W. Brown.  
 Jackson and Pipkins Chapel, D. M. Rush.  
 Winans, B. F. Jones.  
 Clinton Station, C. G. Andrews.  
 East Feliciana, I. B. Robertson.  
 Bayou Sara, R. F. Flowers.  
 East Baton Rouge, R. T. Davis.  
 Livingston Mission, E. F. Edgar.  
 St. Helena, J. S. Parker.  
 Covington, I. L. Peebles, G. T. Vickers, Sup.  
 Amite, H. P. Lewis.  
 North Wilkinson, W. W. Simmons.  
 Amite City and Pontchatoula Mission, B. S. Raynor, M. C. Calloway.  
 Centenary College, C. G. Andrews, President;  
 D. M. Rush, Professor.

## BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.

W. E. M. Linfield, P. E.

Brookhaven and Wesson, W. B. Lewis.  
 Beauregard, P. Howard.  
 Hazlehurst, W. H. Leith.  
 Georgetown, B. T. Pearson.  
 Crystal Springs, J. L. Forsythe.  
 Spring Ridge, J. Lusk.  
 Bayou Pierre, N. B. Young.  
 Brandywine, A. M. Barrington.  
 Scotland, H. R. Caldwell.  
 Meadville, E. F. Mullins, E. A. Flowers, Sup.  
 McComb City and Summit, W. W. Hopper.  
 Magnolia, J. W. Sandell.  
 Whitworth Female College, H. F. Johnson, President; P. A. Johnson, Agent.

## BRANDON DISTRICT.

J. M. Gann, P. E.

Brandon Station, B. Carradine.  
 Fannin, J. D. Hays.  
 Forest, G. F. Thompson.  
 Newton, G. Bancroft.  
 Union, J. T. Graham.  
 Walnut Grove, J. W. Ellison.  
 Carthage, to be supplied (by T. W. Adams).

Leaf River, R. A. Sibley.  
Trenton, C. McDonald.  
Cato, J. H. Evans.  
Prairie Mission, A. D. Miller.  
Philadelphia, T. Y. Armstrong.

## SEA SHORE DISTRICT.

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Moss Point, J. M. Weems.  
Handsboro and Bay St. Louis, J. W. McLaurin.  
Pearlington, C. W. Calhoun.  
Sea Shore Circuit, I. W. Cooper.  
East Pascagoula, C. F. Gillespie.  
West Pascagoula, J. S. Calhoun.  
Pearl River, D. Merchant.  
China Grove, R. B. Downer.  
Whittington, J. Nicholson.  
Mt. Carmel, G. W. Brown.  
Westville, Joseph T. Nicholson.  
Enon, L. Carley, one to be supplied.  
Ellisville, to be supplied (by T. J. Miller).

## MERIDIAN DISTRICT.

*R. J. Jones, P. E.*

Meridian Station, E. H. Mounger.

Enterprise and Quitman, J. T. Heard.  
Enterprise and Mission, A. B. Stewart, one to be supplied (by T. B. Walden.)  
Shubuta, J. J. Smylie.  
Paulding, D. G. W. Ellis.  
Waynesboro, W. B. Hines.  
Wayne, J. C. Brogan.  
Marion, G. M. Gilmore.  
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Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? R. B. Swift, W. O. Medley. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? P. G. Nichols, J. W. Bain, A. Early, D. K. Tindall. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? J. O. Swinney, J. W. Jordan, J. M. Winn. 3.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? R. H. J. Keeran. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? A. T. Lewis, J. Holland, A. L. Brewer, H. C. Bolen, S. S. Hardin, B. H. Tripp. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? P. G. Nichols, A. Early, D. K. Tindall. 3.

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M. A. Bell.

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Benton and Midway, R. Bradley.

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Silver Creek, D. A. Givens.

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Brownsville, W. C. Black.

Canton Station, R. D. Norsworthy.

Raymond, B. Jones.

This adds 14 traveling preachers to the number in the Mississippi Conference, which number must be added in the General Recapitulation, making 106 traveling preachers in the Mississippi Conference; total preachers and members in that Conference, 22,973—increase, 1,197. The grand total of traveling preachers is 3,563; preachers and members, 832,189; increase, 33,327.



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Madison, D. C. Langford.

Sharon and Thomastown Mission, C. D. Cecil,  
M. A. Bell.

Camden and Soule Chapel, W. D. Dominick.

Yazoo City, W. E. Ballard.

Benton and Midway, R. Bradley.

Dover, A. B. Nicholson.

Silver Creek, D. A. Givens.

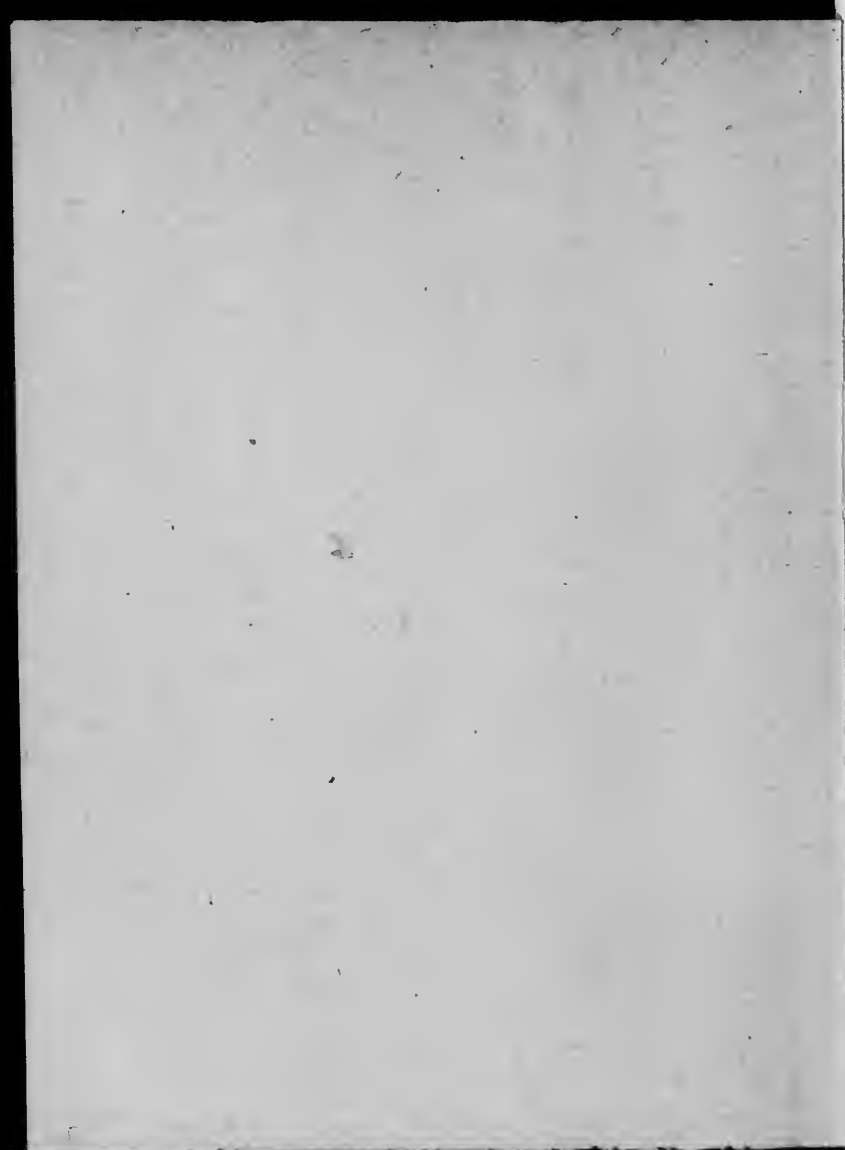
Tranquil, L. P. Meador.

Brownsville, W. C. Black.

Canton Station, R. D. Norsworthy.

Raymond, B. Jones.

This adds 14 traveling preachers to the number in the Mississippi Conference, which number must be added in the General Recapitulation, making 106 traveling preachers in the Mississippi Conference; total preachers and members in that Conference, 22,973—increase, 1,197. The grand total of traveling preachers is 3,563; preachers and members, 832,189; increase, 33,327.



bion, J. Penn, J. Sutton, J. J. Poage, D. L. Rader. 9.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Joseph Devlin, Robert A. Jordan. 2.

JOSEPH DEVLIN was born in Delaware, A.D. 1811. He removed to Michigan in 1836, where he held for four years the relation of a local preacher in the Methodist Church. He then came to Missouri, and settled in Chariton county, in 1841, and served the Church there as a local minister for several years. Through the earnest persuasion of Brothers Glauville and Caples, Brother Devlin joined the Missouri Conference, in 1845. On their way to Conference they called to see Brother Devlin, and found him in the field cutting tobacco. They said to him: "We have come for you; the Lord has a work for you to do; you have served tables long enough. Come, let us go to the house. You must wash and dress, and go with us to the Conference." No doubt there was an internal call at the same time by the Holy Ghost. In like manner did Elijah visit the field, and take Elisha from the plow. Our lamented brother, without any hesitation, responded to the call, and went with them, and joined the Conference. Having put his hands to the plow, he never looked back, and never missed a Conference from 1845 to 1878. On Friday, Oct. 11, 1878, at 3:20 A.M., Brother Devlin fell asleep in Jesus. His was a spotless life. The fewest number have left behind them such a clear and untarnished record. Such a record is worth ten thousand times more than all the gold and silver this world contains. His name, for superior goodness and moral excellence, is above all price. It is an imperishable monument, that time itself cannot destroy, and will stand when the marble monuments of earth shall have crumbled into dust. Like his divine Master, he not only preached the gospel, but lived the gospel. With the utmost propriety he could say to his parishioners, Follow me as I follow Christ. In self-denial, in cross-bearing, and in active, zealous labor for his Master, none excelled Joseph Devlin. Through heat and cold, through wet and dry, storm and tempest, he went whenever duty called. In his social life he was pleasant and agreeable. Though advanced in years, there was none of the moroseness of age about him. He seemed to have learned the secret of growing old gracefully, manifesting a mild, sweet, genial spirit. Hence, to know him was to love him.

ROBERT A. JORDAN was born in Baltimore co., Md., Jan. 1, 1801. He united with the Church in 1824. He was licensed to preach about a year before entering the itinerancy, during which time he was actively engaged in preaching and holding prayer-meetings. He was received on trial in the Baltimore Conference, in the spring of 1828. In the spring of 1829 he was transferred to the Illinois Conference, and, at the urgent request of Bishop

Soule, he came to Missouri in the same year. He was a member of the Missouri Conference about forty-eight years, during which long period of time he faithfully served the Church as circuit and station preacher and presiding elder; but, on account of personal and family afflictions, he was under the necessity of several times taking supernumerary and superannuated relations to the Conference—in which latter relation he departed this life, in the full assurance of his heavenly inheritance, Oct. 11, 1878. Brother Jordan stood high as a preacher. He was a man of eminent piety, modest and retiring almost to a fault—on which account he seldom took part in Conference discussions. He was universally admired and beloved by his brethren of the Conference and the Church at large.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Hannibal District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fifth Street.....	214	.....	.....
Arch Street.....	84	.....	.....
Hydesburg.....	147	.....	1
Mount Olive.....	320	.....	.....
Palmyra Station.....	216	.....	1
Monroe City.....	291	.....	1
Shelbyville.....	438	.....	2
Hunnewell.....	340	.....	.....
Monticello.....	220	.....	.....
Kahoka.....	202	.....	1
Colony.....	305	.....	3
La Belle.....	227	.....	.....
Canton.....	291	.....	1
	3295	.....	10

#### Gallatin District.

Gallatin Station.....	144	.....	.....
Gallatin Circuit.....	106	.....	.....
Jamesport.....	354	.....	3
Jameson.....	278	.....	.....
Albany.....	177	.....	2
Gentryville.....	159	.....	.....
Spring Hill.....	332	.....	.....
Oxford Mission.....	200	.....	2
Bethany.....	256	.....	3
Lineville.....	273	.....	2
Breckinridge.....	183	.....	3
Princeton Mission.....	124	.....	1
	2586	.....	16

#### St. Joseph District.

Francis Street Station.....	345	.....	2
Tenth Street Station.....	130	.....	.....
St. Joseph Circuit.....	145	.....	.....
Forest City.....	130	.....	1
Craig.....	188	.....	.....
Hamburg.....	165	.....	4
Maryville.....	194	.....	1
Lamar.....	267	.....	3
Savannah.....	149	.....	3
New Market.....	300	.....	1
Davis and Mount Moriah.....	241	.....	1
Bolcow Mission.....	94	.....	1
	2348	.....	17

## Plattsburg District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Plattsburg Station.....	170	.....	2
Osborn.....	254	.....	1
Parkville.....	150	.....	2
Platte City.....	257	.....	.....
Liberty.....	187	.....	.....
Camden.....	140	.....	1
Richmond Station.....	125	.....	1
Millville.....	404	.....	3
Maysville.....	222	.....	5
Kingston.....	366	.....	1
Gosneyville.....	320	.....	2
Haynesville.....	200	.....	1
	2795	.....	19

## Macon District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Macon Station.....	139	.....	.....
Bloomington.....	304	.....	3
Kirksville.....	160	.....	1
Queen City.....	171	.....	1
Memphis.....	403	.....	1
Edina.....	280	.....	1
Sue City.....	184	.....	4
Clarence.....	366	.....	1
Shelbina.....	387	.....	1
Paris.....	219	.....	.....
Cairo.....	338	.....	1
Moberly.....	107	.....	.....
	3048	.....	14

## Mexico District.

Mexico Station.....	195	.....	.....
Mexico Circuit.....	238	.....	.....
Fulton Station.....	132	.....	.....
Fulton Circuit.....	445	.....	1
Pleasant Grove.....	184	4	3
Cedar City.....	214	.....	1
Readsville.....	315	.....	.....
New Florence.....	380	.....	1
Montgomery.....	263	.....	.....
Santa Fe.....	204	.....	.....
Madison.....	275	.....	2
Vandalia.....	145	.....	1
	2990	4	9

## St. Charles District.

St. Charles Station.....	90	.....	.....
Cottleville.....	173	.....	.....
Wentzville.....	265	.....	.....
Mechanicsville.....	139	.....	.....
Wright City.....	275	.....	1
Jonesburg.....	260	.....	.....
Troy.....	171	.....	2
Ashley.....	155	.....	1
Louisiana Station.....	135	.....	.....
Clarksville.....	268	.....	2
Auburn.....	286	.....	1
Frankford.....	207	.....	2
Brussels.....	250	.....	2
	2674	.....	11

## Fayette District.

Fayette Station.....	144	.....	7
Franklin.....	242	.....	1
Glasgow Station.....	174	.....	3
Salisbury.....	398	.....	2
Sturgeon.....	285	.....	1
Renick.....	218	.....	1
Ashland.....	394	.....	3
Columbia Station.....	170	.....	1
Rocheport.....	487	.....	2
Huntsville.....	210	.....	1
Roanoke.....	283	.....	1
	2985	.....	23

## Chillicothe District.

Chillicothe Station.....	211	.....	.....
Chillicothe Circuit.....	296	.....	1
Bedford.....	200	.....	2
Scottsville.....	235	.....	5
Mandeville.....	474	.....	4
Norborne.....	362	.....	.....
De Witt.....	290	.....	1
Carrollton Station.....	240	.....	1
Brunswick Station.....	120	.....	.....
Keytesville.....	384	.....	2
Bucklin.....	359	.....	4
Linnens.....	431	.....	3
Triplett.....	325	.....	2
Milan Mission.....	157	.....	4
	4084	.....	29

## Recapitulation.

Hannibal District.....	3295	.....	10
Gallatin ".....	2586	.....	16
St. Joseph ".....	2348	.....	17
Plattsburg ".....	2795	.....	19
Mexico ".....	2990	4	9
St. Charles ".....	2674	.....	11
Fayette ".....	2985	.....	23
Chillicothe ".....	4084	.....	29
Macon ".....	3048	.....	14
Total this year.....	26,805	4	148

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 548.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1264.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 262.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1978.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 14,077.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,019 10. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$3,482 48; Domestic Missions, \$2,366 70. Total, \$5,849 18.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Richmond, Mo.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.

M. R. Jones, P. E.

St. Charles Station, R. N. T. Holliday.  
Cottleville Circuit, J. S. Allen.  
Wentzville Circuit, A. P. Linn.  
Mechanicsville Circuit, W. B. Beagle, R. E. Gamble, Sup.  
Warrenton and Wright City, W. B. Johnsey.  
Jonesburg Circuit, R. P. Jones.  
Troy Circuit, J. T. McDonald.  
Bowling Green and Ashley Circuit, A. W. Smith.  
Louisiana Station, J. H. Ledbetter.  
Clarksville Circuit, J. M. O'Brien, one to be supplied.  
Auburn Circuit, S. D. Barnett.  
Frankford Circuit, J. Holland.

**MEXICO DISTRICT.***W. W. Jones, P. E.*

Mexico Station, T. J. Gooch.  
 Mexico Circuit, W. G. Shackelford.  
 Fulton Station, J. Y. Blakey.  
 Fulton Circuit, C. W. Collett.  
 Pleasant Grove Circuit, G. M. Edwards.  
 Cedar City Circuit, J. S. Rooker.  
 Readsville Circuit, J. R. Taylor.  
 New Florence Circuit, W. F. Bell.  
 Montgomery City Circuit, Henry Kay.  
 Santa Fe Circuit, D. T. Sherman.  
 Madison Circuit, W. M. Sutton.  
 Vandalia Mission, H. M. Myers.

**FAYETTE DISTRICT.***W. M. Rush, P. E.*

Fayette Station, J. R. A. Vaughn.  
 Franklin Circuit, H. D. Groves.  
 Glasgow Station, G. W. Penn.  
 Salisbury Circuit, J. F. Shores.  
 Surgeon Circuit, R. White.  
 Renick Circuit, W. Warren.  
 Ashland Circuit, S. L. Woody.  
 Columbia Station, H. B. Watson.  
 Rochepot Circuit, W. Penn.  
 Huntsville Circuit, W. T. Ellington.  
 Roanoke Circuit, G. W. Rich.  
 Central College, E. R. Hendrix, President.  
 Howard College, J. H. Pritchett, President.  
 Central Female College, W. G. Miller, President.  
 Howard Female College, B. F. Johnson, Ag't.

**PLATTSBURG DISTRICT.***S. W. Atterbury, P. E.*

Plattsburg Station, W. A. Hanna.  
 Osborn Circuit, D. C. O'Howell.  
 Parkville Circuit, J. W. Keithley.  
 Platte City Circuit, R. W. Howerton.  
 Liberty Circuit, G. Tanquary.  
 Camden Circuit, S. B. Tabor.  
 Richmond Station, C. Grimes.  
 Millville Circuit, J. L. Meffert.  
 Maysville Circuit, J. D. Houston.  
 Kingston Circuit, H. T. Leeper.  
 Gosneyville Circuit, H. A. Davis.  
 Haynesville Circuit, A. M. Kiergan.

**CHILLICOTHE DISTRICT.***R. A. Austin, P. E.*

Chillicothe Station, J. O. Swinney.  
 Chillicothe Circuit, R. H. G. Keeran.  
 Bedford Circuit, T. E. Rose.  
 Browning Mission, C. Babcock.  
 Mandeville Circuit, M. G. Gregory.  
 Norborne Circuit, M. M. Hawkins.  
 De Witt Circuit, H. H. Craig.  
 Carrollton Station, W. H. Lewis.  
 Brunswick Station, G. J. Warren, T. Dines, Sup.  
 Keytesville Circuit, A. M. Winn.  
 Bucklin Circuit, C. W. Herley.

Linneus Circuit, E. Carlyle.  
 Triplett Mission, A. T. Lewis.  
 Milan Mission, A. Early.

**ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT.***C. I. Vandeventer, P. E.*

Francis Street, E. K. Miller, M. B. Chapman Sup.  
 Tenth Street, W. E. Dockery.  
 Avenue Chapel, to be supplied.  
 St. Joseph Circuit, D. F. Bone.  
 Forest City Circuit, Jesse Bird.  
 Craig Circuit, A. Spencer.  
 Hamburg Circuit, A. S. Doak.  
 Maryville Circuit, H. C. Bolen.  
 Lamar Circuit, D. K. Tindall.  
 Savannah Circuit, W. T. Conwell.  
 New Market Circuit, William Barnett.  
 Gower Circuit, J. A. Hyder.  
 Fillmore Circuit, J. W. Bain.  
 Missionary to China, A. P. Parker.

**GALLATIN DISTRICT.***S. W. Cope, P. E.*

Gallatin Station, J. A. Beagle.  
 Gallatin Mission, B. H. Tripp, P. P. Doak, Sup.  
 Jamesport Circuit, D. H. Root.  
 Albany Circuit, R. H. Cooper.  
 Jameson Circuit, A. J. Worley.  
 Gentryville Circuit, T. R. Hedgepeth.  
 Spring Hill Circuit, W. Sartor.  
 Oxford Circuit, W. M. Gillum.  
 Lorraine Circuit, S. S. Hardin.  
 Lineville Circuit, S. H. Milam.  
 Decatur City Mission, R. F. Beavers.  
 Breckinridge Circuit, L. Baldwin.  
 Princeton Mission, F. H. Sumpter.

**MACON DISTRICT.***W. M. McMurray, P. E.*

Macon Station, J. A. Mumpower.  
 Bloomington Circuit, J. C. Carney.  
 Kirksville Circuit, J. O. Edmonston.  
 Queen City Circuit, J. A. Snarr.  
 Memphis Circuit, A. Falconer.  
 Edina Circuit, H. P. Bond.  
 Sue City Circuit, C. Cleveland.  
 Clarence Circuit, W. M. Wainwright.  
 Shelbina Circuit, W. A. Tarwater.  
 Paris Circuit, J. W. Jordan, J. F. Monroe, Sup.  
 Cairo Circuit, A. L. Brewer.  
 Moberly Station, W. J. Jackson.

**HANNIBAL DISTRICT.***J. P. Nolan, P. E.*

Fifth Street, G. W. Horn.  
 Arch Street, A. V. Bailey.  
 Hydesburg Circuit, P. G. Nichols.  
 Mount Olive Circuit, L. Rush.  
 Palmyra Circuit, Thompson Penn.  
 Monroe City Circuit, B. H. Spencer.  
 Shelbyville Circuit, J. S. Todd.  
 Hunnewell Circuit, W. Toole.

Monticello Circuit, H. W. James.  
 Kahoka Circuit, J. D. Shook.  
 Colony Circuit, T. M. Patterson.  
 La Belle Circuit, T. R. Kendall.  
 Canton Circuit, James Penn.

J. Ditzler transferred to Indiana Conference.  
 W. C. Campbell transferred to South-west  
 Missouri Conference.  
 J. S. Smith transferred to Western Confer-  
 ence.

## MONTANA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT STATELER'S CHAPEL, MONT., September 10-14, 1879.

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; L. B. STATELER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? William Eva. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William Eva. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Robert M. Craven. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Robert M. Craven. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Chas. W. Sanford. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

### Helena District.

	Mem- bers.	Lec'l Pr's.
Helena Station .....	20	.....
Helena Circuit .....	44	.....
Radersburg and Diamond .....	32	.....

### Helena District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Lec'l Pr's.
Bozeman Circuit .....	13	2
Willow Creek Circuit .....	35	.....
Fort Benton and Sun River .....	.....	.....
	144	2

### Deer Lodge District.

Silver Star and Butte City .....	32	1
Deer Lodge Circuit .....	4	.....
Missouli Circuit .....	50	.....
Virginia City Circuit .....	2	.....
	88	1

### Recapitulation.

Helena District .....	144	2
Deer Lodge District .....	88	1
Total this year .....	232	3

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 19.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 12.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 6.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 26.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 142.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$100.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$51. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Domestic Missions, \$105 50; Foreign Missions, \$105 50. Total, \$211.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Butte City, Deer Lodge county, Mont.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

### HELENA DISTRICT.

Robert S. Clark, P. E.

Helena Station, to be supplied.



Helena Circuit, R. S. Clark.  
Centerville Circuit, R. M. Craven.  
St. Louis Circuit, to be supplied (by William Eva).  
Willow Creek Circuit, to be supplied.  
Bozeman Circuit, L. B. Stateler.  
Fort Benton and Sun River, to be supplied.

DEER LODGE DISTRICT.

E. J. Stanley, P. E.

Deer Lodge Circuit, to be supplied.  
Silver Star and Butte, E. J. Stanley.  
Missouli Circuit, Thos. W. Flowers.  
Virginia City Circuit, to be supplied.  
Yellow Stone River, to be supplied.

NORTH ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT TUSKALOOSA, ALA., November 26–December 3, 1879.

BISHOP PAINE, *President*; JOHN A. THOMPSON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Thomas W. Hayes, Amos S. Whitehurst, John T. Coleman, James H. Lesley, John R. Tierce, Robert A. Thompson. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Merit K. Clements, William J. Canteberry, Thomas A. Kerr, George F. Boyd, Thomas F. Davis, Jo. J. Crow, Joshua W. West, George J. Hall, George L. Hewitt, W. T. Keith. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? John V. Smith, B. H. O. Cochrane, at their own request. B. B. McCraw's character did not pass, and was discontinued on motion of his presiding elder. 3. R. T. Goodrum was expelled from the Church.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? W. McD. Howell, George W. Crutcher, John R. Nelson, Robert N. Ledbetter. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Nathanael H. Self, D. S. McDonald. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Alpheus Mizell, John S. Marks, Marcus A. Erwin, from Tennessee Conference; T. A. Scruggs, from Illinois Conference; M. G. Williams, from Missouri Conference; R. T. Nabors, from Texas Conference. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? James H. Cameron, Aaron N. Lowrie, James Cox, John B. Gregory, Robert F. Winston, Robert F. Mountain, Sam. R. Emerson, James W. Tucker, George M. G. Dunkin, Carrol C. O'Neal. 10.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? W. McD. Howell, George W. Crutcher, John R. Nelson, Robert N. Ledbetter. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? W. McD. Howell, Geo. W. Crutcher, John R. Nelson, Robert N. Ledbetter. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? James H. Lesley, Solomon A. Sparkman, Manoah V. Henry, James E. Whaley, L. M. Powell, Oliver P. Matthews,

J. M. Whitley, Jacob J. Nabors, John C. L. Lane, Enon G. Hocutt, Perry A. Doss, William V. Tierce, Robert N. Snuggs, Theodore B. McCain, Thomas W. Roden, James Drenen, William B. Bayless. 17.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? James H. Lesley, Solomon A. Sparkman, Manoah V. Henry, L. M. Powell, Oliver P. Matthews, James M. Whitley, Jacob J. Nabors, Enon G. Hocutt, Perry A. Doss, William V. Tierce, Theodore B. McCain, John C. L. Lane. 12.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Henry D. Hill, Hugh P. Berry, John L. Ferguson, Joseph T. Morris, Isaac M. Blanton, Robert T. Bentley. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Henry D. Hill, Hugh P. Berry, John L. Ferguson, Joseph T. Morris, Isaac M. Blanton, Robert T. Bentley. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Francis A. Hewitt, T. G. Cansler. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Moses L. White, John T. Wilkins, Robert T. Blackwell, William R. Williams, John B. Stedham, John R. Nelson, Robert T. Bentley. 7.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? H. P. Turner, W. D. Nicholson, B. H. Malone, T. F. Brown, A. N. Lowrie, J. L. Brittain, C. A. Allday. 7.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Daniel Duncan, George J. Mason, James T. Bartee, A. G. Copeland, J. N. Glover, Uriah Williams, C. W. Smith, Robert Scales, James L. Coleman, J. N. Dupree. 10.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Theophilus Moody, Edward McMeans, Philip L. Henderson, Jesse F. Ellis. 4.

THEOPHILUS MOODY died, March 13, 1879, in Gadsden, Ala. His illness was long and painful, but the end was calm and peaceful.

He was born in South Carolina, Marion District, April 16, 1808. While he was yet a small boy his father removed to Mississippi, and settled on Pearl River. In 1830 he joined the Methodist Church; in the autumn of that year he was licensed to preach. The next year the Rev. James Applewhite took Brother Moody along with him as an assistant on the circuit. Such was his success in his first efforts as a minister, that the next year he entered regularly on the work of an itinerant minister. Accordingly, in 1832, he and his life-long friend, Brother A. C. Ramsey, were recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Leaf River Circuit, Mississippi, to the new Conference just set off from the Mississippi Conference, to meet in the city of Tuscaloosa, Ala., which was presided over and organized by the late Bishop Andrew. So Brother Moody became one of the original members of the old Alabama Conference, organized in the old Odd-fellows' Hall in Tuscaloosa, in 1832. Among that number were Dr. R. L. Kennon, the Revs. E. Hearn, G. Christopher, J. H. Mellard, E. V. Levert, and others, whose praise is in the Churches. Brother Moody was engaged in the regular work of an itinerant Methodist preacher for nearly fifty years, filling circuits, stations, and districts. He was eminently gifted in public prayer. It was cheering, hope-inspiring, to see him, struggling with disease and the accumulating infirmities of old age, stand firm and unjostled as the mountain against whose crest the dissolving mists fall harmless. He leaves a devoted wife to mourn her loss, and several children, all of whom are grown.

EDWARD MCMEANS was born in Chester District, S. C., October 26, 1803, and died, in Jefferson county, Ala., October 26, 1879. He was married in 1824 to Miss Margaret Caldwell, through whose influence he was induced to abandon certain skeptical opinions which he had embraced, and in 1837 was converted at the Owen Spring Camp-meeting, in Talladega county, Ala.; licensed to preach in 1839, and in the same year admitted on trial into the traveling connection by the Alabama Conference. At the close of 1858 he was placed on the superannuated list, which relation he sustained to the end of his life. Twelve years of his ministerial life were spent in the active labors of an itinerant preacher, twenty-one he was retired, during which time he preached as much as his strength would allow. His last sermon was preached on the 8th of last September, ceasing almost at once to work and live. As a Christian, he was sound in the faith. His call to the ministry was a deep and settled conviction of duty to God and a world that lieth in the wicked one. He was an able and useful preacher. In his zeal for the cause, by arduous labor, he overtaxed his constitution, and became a superannuated man, and for many years was able to do nothing more than preach as occasion required. As the shadows of death began to fall upon his path,

the light of the glory of God increased around him; and in the triumph over the last enemy he said to his wife, "I am going home!" Thus passed our brother into everlasting rest.

PHILIP L. HENDERSON, the youngest son of pious parents, was born in Henderson county, Tenn., June 17, 1829. At the age of fifteen he was converted, and joined the M. E. Church—at the same time felt that he was inwardly moved by the Holy Ghost to preach the gospel. At an early period thereafter he was licensed to preach by Dr. A. L. P. Green, and joined the Tennessee Conference, at Franklin, Tenn., October, 1853, and was appointed to the Montgomery Circuit, as junior preacher, under the Rev. William H. Browning. He was ordained deacon in 1855, elder in 1857. November 3, 1858, he was married to Miss Lizzie R. Moore, who lived in Todd county, Ky. At the Conference immediately preceding his marriage he was returned to Trinity Station, at which place he had greatly endeared himself to the people by labors which were crowned with abundant success. His last appointment in the Tennessee Conference was Gallatin Station, in which he was highly appreciated as preacher, pastor, and friend. From this point he was transferred to the Louisiana Conference, and appointed to Homer Circuit. That was the most successful year of his ministry. Scores were converted to God, and many were added to the Church. At the ensuing Annual Conference he was appointed to the Caddo Circuit. There he was joined by the Rev. E. M. Marvin, subsequently Bishop Marvin, who was an exile from Missouri during the war. They labored together in protracted-meetings, and hundreds were added to the Church. Shortly after the close of the war, and an absence of five years, he returned to the home of his wife in Kentucky. Vacancies having occurred in the Kentucky Conference, he was appointed by Bishop Kavanaugh to supply Perryville Station, which position he occupied for two years. He was then appointed to Versailles and Georgetown Station. At the close of this year's labor, at his own request, he was transferred to the St. Louis Conference, and was stationed at Caledonia and Potosi. Near the conclusion of this Conference-year he was elected President of Arcadia College, and in connection with the labors of said institution he had charge of the Church at Manchester, some ninety miles by rail from his home. The work that he did, and the severity of the winter, were too much for his impaired constitution. His physician advised him to come South; hence he was transferred to the North Alabama Conference, and became a member at its organization at Gadsden, November, 1870, and was appointed to Courtland Circuit. In November, 1871, he was stationed in La Fayette. In 1874 he was appointed to Madison Station; 1875, to Memphis and Fairfield; 1876, was appointed Agent for the American Bible Society. The last appointment he ever filled was the Scottsboro Circuit,

to which he was appointed in 1877. In the autumn of 1878 he was appointed to Vienna Circuit, which he never served. It was his purpose to live at Decatur, that his wife—a lady of superior culture—might supplement his salary in teaching the youth of that community; but alas! “in the midst of life we are in death.” He was very much exposed to the rigor of the cold while moving. Pneumonia took malignant hold upon him; he suffered much, waned rapidly, and died. He was attended by skillful physicians, and numerous friends administered to his wants. His labors and sufferings ended Jan. 21, 1879. He sleeps peacefully beside the Rev. J. W. Whitten, his friend and co-laborer, in the cemetery at Decatur. Brother Henderson had a warm heart. He delighted to dwell in the atmosphere of affection. He was courteous, affable, urbane, and forgiving. He was sincere in his friendships, honest in his convictions, and manly in his deliverances. He loved the Church devotedly, and yielded a cordial obedience to her doctrine and discipline. A widow and three children survive him to mourn their loss. He died as he had lived, a Christian minister, faithful and true.

JESSE F. ELLIS was born in Blount county, Ala., March 7, 1844; professed religion at the age of thirteen; removed to Fayette county, Ala., in 1868; joined the North Alabama Conference in 1872, and was appointed to Pikeville Mission. He was then appointed to the Arbacoochee Circuit, which he served acceptably three years; from thence to Luxapalila, which he served one year; thence to Mt. Hope Circuit, which he served one year; thence to Newtonville Mission, where he died, May 16, 1879. Brother Ellis educated himself. He was married in 1876. He was the son of a local preacher, and grandson of the Rev. Jesse Ellis, deceased, of the Alabama Conference, and one of the pioneers of Methodism in this State. Brother Ellis was a man of acknowledged piety, and stood above the average as a minister, considering his educational facilities.

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Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Huntsville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Huntsville Station.....	284	.....	2
Madison Station.....	143	.....	1
Madison Circuit.....	304	.....	.....
Newmarket Circuit.....	288	.....	1
Vienna Circuit.....	630	.....	2
Deposit Circuit.....	326	.....	1
Paint Rock Circuit.....	200	.....	.....
Scottsboro Circuit.....	340	.....	6
Stevenson Circuit.....	358	.....	2

\* No report. Last year's adopted.

#### Huntsville District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Stevenson and Edgefield.....	.....	.....	.....
Athens Station.....	186	.....	2
Limestone Circuit.....	397	.....	4
Pettusville Circuit.....	327	.....	3
Triana Circuit.....	74	.....	1
Maysville Circuit.....	148	.....	.....
Larkinsville Circuit.....	210	.....	1
	4215	.....	26

#### Decatur District.

Decatur Station.....	106	.....	2
Trinity Circuit.....	210	.....	3
Courtland Circuit.....	178	.....	1
Leighton Circuit.....	132	.....	3
Russellville and Newburg.....	250	.....	1
Cedar Creek Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
Littleville Mission.....	140	.....	3
Mount Hope Circuit.....	254	.....	.....
Moulton Circuit.....	129	.....	2
Antioch Circuit.....	411	.....	3
Danville Circuit.....	526	.....	10
Hartsell Circuit.....	350	.....	11
Somerville Circuit.....	625	.....	10
	3311	.....	49

#### Florence District.

Florence Station.....	204	.....	3
Shoal Circuit.....	323	.....	2
Lentzville Circuit.....	347	.....	3
Rogersville and Lexington Mission..	162	.....	.....
Cypress Circuit.....	445	.....	3
Oakland Circuit.....	250	.....	2
Waterloo Circuit.....	172	.....	5
Tuscumbia Station.....	123	.....	1
Valley Station Circuit.....	204	.....	3
Chickasaw Circuit.....	121	.....	1
Frankfort Circuit.....	292	.....	2
Colbert Mission.....	136	.....	1
Burleson Mission.....	55	.....	.....
	2834	.....	26

#### Guntersville District.

Guntersville Station.....	47	.....	1
Tennessee Valley Circuit.....	240	.....	5
Island Creek Circuit.....	150	.....	4
Valley Head Circuit.....	223	1	2
Cedar Bluff Circuit.....	509	.....	4
Ambersonville Circuit.....	289	.....	3
Gadsden Station.....	172	.....	2
Gadsden Circuit.....	500	.....	1
Attala Circuit.....	327	.....	3
Van Buren Circuit.....	337	.....	3
Bristoe's Cove Circuit.....	410	.....	4
Lookout Mountain Mission.....	305	.....	2
Blountsboro Circuit.....	440	.....	7
Sand Mountain Mission.....	106	.....	3
	4055	1	44

#### Birmingham District.

Birmingham Station.....	285	.....	.....
Jones's Valley Circuit.....	650	.....	9
Murfree's Valley Circuit.....	599	.....	15
Blount Springs Circuit.....	511	.....	12
Newcastle Circuit.....	384	.....	8
Jonesboro Circuit.....	465	.....	2
Tuskaloosa Circuit.....	310	.....	2
Montevallo Station.....	50	.....	.....
Oxmoor and Helena.....	62	.....	.....
Cahaba Mission.....	48	.....	1
Ashville Circuit.....	315	.....	4
Montevallo Circuit.....	507	.....	4
Coketon.....	402	.....	6
	4588	.....	63

*Tuskaloosa District.*

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tuskaloosa Station.....	162	.....	1
Northport Circuit.....	423	.....	6
North River Mission.....	154	.....	3
Sheffield Circuit.....	385	.....	5
Gordo Circuit.....	594	.....	2
Newtonville Mission.....	98	.....	.....
Clear Creek Mission.....	245	.....	3
Carrollton Circuit.....	357	1	3
Jasper Circuit.....	365	1	5
Yorkville Circuit.....	411	.....	4
Fayette Circuit.....	371	.....	5
Luxapalila Circuit.....	600	.....	10
Vernon Circuit.....	350	.....	5
Bexar Circuit.....	586	1	9
Pikeville Mission.....	235	.....	.....
	5336	3	61

*La Fayette District.*

La Fayette Station.....	217	.....	3
Oak Bowery Circuit.....	363	.....	6
Dadeville Circuit.....	327	.....	1
Pinckneyville Circuit.....	616	.....	6
Alexander City Circuit.....	328	.....	3
Socopatoy Circuit.....	360	.....	4
Hatchet Creek Mission.....	302	.....	4
Fredonia Circuit.....	584	.....	8
Louina Circuit.....	480	.....	4
Arbacoochee Circuit.....	353	.....	9
Lineville Circuit.....	425	.....	8
Chattahoochee Mission.....	67	.....	1
Wedowee Mission.....	280	.....	1
	4702	.....	58

*Talladega District.*

Talladega Station.....	165	.....	8
Talladega Circuit.....	700	1	8
Oxford Circuit.....	552	.....	5
Alexandria Circuit.....	398	.....	1
Ohatchee Circuit.....	276	.....	3
Cross Plains Circuit.....	437	1	8
Ball-play Mission.....	222	.....	1
Cropwell Circuit.....	476	.....	6
Harpersville Circuit.....	490	.....	3
Fayetteville Circuit.....	477	.....	3
Chandler Springs Circuit.....	385	.....	3
	4578	2	41

*Recapitulation.*

Huntsville District.....	4215	.....	26
Decatur ".....	3311	.....	49
Florence ".....	2854	.....	26
Guntersville ".....	4055	1	44
Birmingham ".....	4588	.....	63
Tuskaloosa ".....	5336	3	61
La Fayette ".....	4702	.....	58
Talladega ".....	4578	2	41
Total this year.....	33,619	6	368

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 962.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1787.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 363.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1856.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 15,306.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,640.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the

foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,388 50. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign, \$2,530 90; Domestic, \$1,672 85. Total, \$4,203 75.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Oxford, Ala.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.**

*John A. Thompson, P. E.*

Huntsville Station, W. C. Hearn.

Madison Station, R. N. Ledbetter.

Madison Circuit, M. L. Whitten, H. P. Turner, Sup.

Newmarket Circuit, Marcus G. Williams.

Vienna Circuit, to be supplied (by J. H. Tucker).

Deposit Mission, John C. Hunkapiller.

Paint Rock Mission, David N. Patterson.

Scottsboro Circuit, W. T. Andrews, W. D. Nicholson, Sup.

Stevenson Circuit, W. E. Cameron.

Fackler Circuit, R. F. Winston.

Larkinsville Circuit, George W. Crutcher.

Athens Station, W. E. Mabry.

Limestone Circuit, Evan Nicholson, B. H. Malone, Sup.

Pettusville Circuit, John R. Sharpe.

Triana Circuit, M. E. Johnston.

Maysville Circuit, Marcus A. Erwin.

**DECATUR DISTRICT.**

*J. W. Newman, P. E.*

Decatur Station, Hardie Brown.

Trinity Circuit, S. M. Hosmer.

Courtland Circuit, Isaac M. Blanton.

Leighton Circuit, T. A. Scruggs.

Russellville Station, W. J. Canteberry.

Littleville Mission, J. W. West.

Mt. Hope Circuit, to be supplied (by F. M. Hewlett).

Moulton Circuit, W. Pitts Owen.

Danville Circuit, Wilson Williams.

Hartsell Circuit, George F. Boyd.

Somerville Circuit, C. N. McLeod.

Moulton District High School, W. P. Owen, Principal.

**FLORENCE DISTRICT.**

*R. A. Timmons, P. E.*

Florence Station, B. F. Larrabee.

Shoal Circuit, G. W. Hamilton.

Lentzville Circuit, to be supplied (by R. A. Speer), T. F. Brown, Sup.

Rogersville Mission, John S. Marks.

Cypress Circuit, D. W. Ward.

Oakland Circuit, Isaac M. Blanton.

Tuscumbia Station, Z. A. Parker.

Valley Station, Moses N. Morris.

Frankfort Circuit, C. C. O'Neal.

Culbert Mission, Thomas Tierce.

Burleson Mission, to be supplied (by B. E. Finch).  
Chickasaw Circuit, M. E. Tumlin.  
State Normal School, Hardie Brown, Professor.

#### GUNTERSVILLE DISTRICT.

*V. O. Hawkins, P. E.*

Guntersville Station, Thomas H. Deavenport.  
Tennessee Valley Circuit, James Cox.  
Island Creek Circuit, George J. Hall.  
Valley Head Circuit, J. M. Dobbs.  
Cedar Bluff Circuit, L. R. Bell.  
Center Circuit, Thomas A. Kerr.  
Gadsden Station, C. D. Oliver.  
Turkeytown Circuit, W. L. Clifton.  
Attala Circuit, James H. Cameron.  
Van Buren Circuit, W. T. Pattillo.  
Bristoe's Cove Circuit, to be supplied (by Charles Jacobs), A. N. Lowrie, Sup.  
Lookout Mountain Mission, J. A. Neeley.  
Blountsville Circuit, James W. Tucker, J. L. Brittain, Sup.  
Warrenton Circuit, Thomas F. Davis.  
Guntersville District High School, M. K. Clements, Principal.

#### LA FAYETTE DISTRICT.

*John B. Stevenson, P. E.*

La Fayette Station, John S. Davis.  
Oak Bowery Circuit, C. L. Dobbs.  
Camp Hill Circuit, J. M. Towles.  
Dadeville and Alexandria City, George R. Lynch.  
Pinckneyville Circuit, E. W. Jones.  
Socopatoy Circuit, R. W. Coons.  
Hatchet Creek Mission, to be supplied (by T. B. McCain).  
Tallapoosa Mission, to be supplied (by Paul G. McWorter).  
Louina Circuit, W. McD. Howell.  
Lineville Circuit, R. D. Evans.  
Arbacoochee Circuit and Cleburne Mission, J. E. McCain, one to be supplied.  
Wedowee Mission, John T. Coleman.  
Fredonia Circuit, R. F. Mountain.

#### TALLADEGA DISTRICT.

*Anson West, P. E.*

Talladega Station, C. C. Ellis.  
Talladega Circuit, L. F. Whitten.  
Munford Circuit, Jo. T. Morris.

Oxford Circuit, F. T. J. Brandon.  
Alexandria Circuit, John G. Walker, C. A. Allday, Sup.  
Ochatchee Circuit, R. A. Thompson.  
Cross Plains Circuit, J. T. Curry.  
Ball-play Mission, H. P. Berry.  
Coosa Valley Circuit, Thomas W. Hays.  
Harpersville Circuit, P. K. Brindley.  
Columbiana Circuit, T. P. Roberts.  
Fayetteville Circuit, W. R. Kirk.  
Plantersville Circuit, A. S. Whitehurst.  
Chandler Springs Circuit, N. H. Self.

#### BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT.

*W. C. McCoy, P. E.*

Birmingham Station, J. W. Christian.  
Jones's Valley Circuit, John B. Gregory.  
Murfree's Valley Circuit, B. F. Lea.  
Blount Springs Circuit, R. J. Sampler.  
Newcastle Circuit, to be supplied (by E. C. Hardy).  
Coketon Circuit, Robert G. Isbell.  
Jonesboro Circuit, R. J. Wilson.  
Tuskaloosa Circuit, R. D. Carver.  
Montevallo Station, H. D. Hill.  
Montevallo Circuit, J. G. Gurley.  
Oxmoor and Helena, J. W. Baine.  
Ashville Circuit, S. R. Emerson.

#### TUSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

*L. M. Wilson, P. E.*

Tuskaloosa Station, R. T. Nabors.  
Northport Circuit, T. G. Slaughter.  
North River Mission, C. S. D. Lassiter.  
Sheffield Circuit, John L. Ferguson.  
Newtonville Mission, W. T. Keith.  
Gordo Circuit, C. M. Livingston.  
Clear Creek Mission, G. L. Hewitt.  
Carrollton Circuit, W. P. Rippey, James H. Lesley.  
Jasper Circuit, James E. Andrews.  
Yorkville Circuit, Crocket Godby.  
Fayette Circuit, D. S. McDonald.  
Luxapalila Circuit, E. F. S. Roberts.  
Vernon Circuit, Jo. J. Crow.  
Bexar Circuit, James T. Miller.  
Pikeville Mission, to be supplied (by T. G. Cansler).

F. M. Grace transferred to the Holston Conference.

A. Mizell transferred to the Missouri Conference.



## NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT WILSON, N. C., December 3-8, 1879.

BISHOP WIGHTMAN, *President*; B. CRAVEN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. John T. Finlayson, Thos. A. Stone, James O. Guthrie, J. Edwin Thonipson, Daniel A. Watkins, Colin G. Little, William I. Hull, Frank L. Townsend, Francis B. McCall, Wm. L. Cunninggim, Theodore P. Bonner, Joseph T. Arrington, Joseph C. C. Harris, William J. Gay, Samuel P. Douglas, Joseph D. Arnold, William S. Hales, Franklin J. Hoke. 18.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? L. E. Thompson, D. E. Earnhardt, J. E. Bristow, M. H. Moore, J. N. Cole, S. J. McLeod, T. J. Browning. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? N. E. Coltrane, J. C. Rowe, P. L. Groom, J. H. Cordon, Wm. P. McCorkle, C. M. Gentry, R. C. Beaman, G. W. Hardison, A. P. Tyer. 9.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? George W. Callahan, from Holston Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Wm. B. Doub, W. S. Creasy, F. A. Bishop, E. J. Eudaily, J. T. Lyon, N. S. Norton. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? N. E. Coltrane, J. C. Rowe, P. L. Groom, J. H. Cordon, W. P. McCorkle, C. M. Gentry, R. C. Beaman, G. W. Hardison, A. P. Tyer. 9.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? N. E. Coltrane, J. C. Rowe, P. L. Groom, J. H. Cordon, W. P. McCorkle, C. M. Gentry, R. C. Beaman, G. W. Hardison, A. P. Tyer. 9.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? T. A. Stone, John T. Nicholson, E. A. Wright, Wm. A. Harrell, Jos. C. C. Harris, Wm. K. Eborn, Wm. L. C. Killian. 7.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? T. A. Stone, J. P. Nicholson, E. A. Wright, J. C. C. Harris, Wm. L. C. Killian. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Jas. M. Rhodes, B. R. Hall, J. W. Randal. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? J. M. Rhodes, B. R. Hall, J. W. Randal. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? D. P. Meacham, Wm. P. Williams, Wm. F. Sandford. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained

elders? D. P. Meacham, W. P. Williams, W. F. Sandford, E. A. Wilson, J. A. B. Kilpatrick, J. H. Jenkins. 6.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? G. Farrar, I. F. Kerans, T. C. Moses, J. C. Thomas. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? R. P. Bibb, J. H. Hill, B. T. Blake, G. E. Wyche, C. W. King, W. S. Haltom, S. B. Dozier, J. N. Somers, J. W. Floyd, H. Gray, W. W. Albea, E. Howland. 12.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? William M. D. Moore, John Jones. 2.

WILLIAM M. D. MOORE was born in South Carolina, near Charleston, and died in Summerville, Brunswick co., N. C., June 1, 1879. His father died when he was an infant, and his mother soon followed her husband to the "better land," leaving their only child an orphan. His aunt took charge of and adopted him as her own. He was trained up by her in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. She gave him a good academic education. He was pious from childhood; and so remarkable was his religious character, that it was frequently remarked by those who were intimate with him, "If God ever called a man, from his cradle, to preach the gospel, he called W. M. D. Moore." He was received into the Methodist Church in the fourteenth year of his age. He joined the South Carolina Conference, and was ordained a deacon, by Bishop Emory, in 1831, and an elder, by Bishop Andrew, in 1834. He traveled several circuits in South Carolina in his early ministry. In 1836 he was appointed to Brunswick Circuit, N. C., and returned to the same field in 1837. Some time during this latter year he was happily married to Miss Elizabeth Hankins, an estimable lady of Brunswick co., N. C. In 1838 he was sent to the Waterboro Circuit, S. C., and in 1839 to Greenville Circuit, S. C. During this year his health failed, and he was superannuated at his own request, without claim on the Conference fund. He remained in this relation until 1857. By the action of the General Conference of 1850, that part of North Carolina where he resided was transferred to the North Carolina Conference, of which he became a member. In 1857 and 1858 he traveled the Mattamuskeet Circuit; in 1859 he traveled the Neuse Circuit. From

1859 till 1868 he was on the supernumerary list, and resided in Smithville, N. C. In 1869 and 1870 he traveled the Whiteville Circuit. In 1871 he was sent to the Straits, in 1872 to Ocracoke, in 1873 to Salisbury Circuit, and in 1874 to Wilkes. At the close of this year he was superannuated, and remained in this relation until by the great Head of the Church he was called home. As a man he was unselfish and sincere, as a Christian sweet-spirited and devoted. He was emphatically a holy man, and a most devoted husband and affectionate father. He was a man of extensive reading, and had gathered a large fund of information, which he labored to use for the edification of the Church and the good of mankind. He was a sound scriptural preacher, and true to every trust committed to him. He was regarded as a kind of patriarch in the town of Smithville, where he was long known and tenderly loved. His death was unexpected, and the struggle was only of a few minutes' duration. Brother Moore's consistent life affords us the most abundant evidence that he was ready. He leaves a wife and four children, with a host of friends, to mourn his death.

JOHN JONES was born in Beaufort, N. C., Feb. 15, 1810, and was born again, at a camp-meeting, August, 1826. He was a man of fair education, secured by unwearied industry and application, with little instruction at school. Following his convictions of duty, he was in 1833 licensed to exhort, and a year or two later was commissioned as a local preacher, in which relation he exercised his gifts about fourteen years. In 1850 he joined the North Carolina Conference, and was assigned to the Straits Circuit, on which he remained two years, laboring with zeal and great success. In 1853 he was on Topsail Circuit; 1854, Williamston; from 1855 to 1859, presiding elder of Atlantic District. After this he traveled several years, doing effective work; then, on account of debility, he took a superannuated relation, which he sustained till the time of his death. As a man, he was highly esteemed and beloved; as a Christian, pure and upright; as a preacher, he was plain, clear, persuasive, and full of the divine unction. He lives in the memory, and is embalmed in the hearts, of the people among whom he labored in Eastern North Carolina. His death was preceded by several weeks of painful illness; but he was patient, resigned, and joyful. Death to him had no terrors, for he was ready. He calmly said, "I know in whom I have trusted." He left the world in triumph, May 1, 1879. Such a life is a legacy to the Church, and a blessing to the world; such a death gives assurance of God's presence and favor.

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Ques. 21. What is the number of local preach-

ers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

### Raleigh District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Edenton Street.....	590	.....	3
Person Street.....	248	.....	1
Cary.....	410	.....	1
Rolesville.....	636	5	.....
Smithfield.....	560	3	3
Tar River.....	814	3	4
Youngville.....	252	.....	.....
Louisburg.....	141	.....	1
Oxford.....	490	5	2
Granville.....	485	.....	1
Henderson.....	851	3	.....
Nashville.....	870	.....	1
	6347	19	17

### Hillsboro District.

Hillsboro.....	157	1	2
Durham.....	308	.....	1
Chapel Hill.....	270	.....	1
Orange.....	801	.....	.....
Person.....	506	1	1
Leasburg.....	585	1	2
Yanceyville.....	522	.....	1
Alamance.....	465	2	1
Haw River.....	537	.....	5
Pittsboro.....	721	2	1
Deep River.....	610	1	4
	5482	8	19

### Greensboro District.

Greensboro.....	329	.....	1
North Guilford.....	637	.....	5
South Guilford.....	583	.....	3
Ashboro.....	429	.....	2
Randolph.....	516	.....	2
Thomasville, High Point, & Tr. Col.	503	.....	.....
Lexington Station.....	106	.....	.....
Davidson.....	725	.....	1
Winston.....	360	4	3
Forsyth.....	1044	.....	9
Stokes.....	618	9	1
Madison.....	410	10	2
Wentworth.....	715	.....	1
	6975	23	30

### Salisbury District.

Salisbury.....	231	1	2
Salisbury Circuit.....	548	.....	1
Mooreville Circuit.....	980	1	2
Statesville.....	186	.....	.....
Statesville Circuit.....	381	.....	.....
Mocksville.....	856	.....	2
Davie.....	480	.....	1
Iredell.....	520	.....	1
Alexander.....	670	.....	1
Little River.....	.....	.....	.....
Hunting Creek Mission.....	30	.....	.....
Yadkinville.....	594	2	7
Mount Airy.....	351	.....	2
Surry.....	620	13	6
Pilot Mountain.....	223	.....	5
Wilkes.....	402	2	1
Roaring River Mission.....	44	3	.....
	7116	22	31

### Shelby District.

Shelby and King's Mountain.....	146	.....	2
Shelby Circuit.....	518	.....	1
Double Shoals.....	535	.....	3
Cherry Mountain.....	343	.....	1
Rutherfordton.....	716	1	1
Columbus Mission.....	134	.....	2
Marion.....	541	.....	2
South Mountain Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
Upper Broad River.....	127	.....	.....
Morganton.....	73	.....	2

## Shelby District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Morganton Circuit.....	1483	.....	3
Lenoir.....	128	.....	.....
Lenoir Circuit.....	440	.....	1
Caldwell.....	500	.....	3
Happy Home.....	620	1	6
Newton.....	734	.....	.....
Rock Spring.....	807	.....	2
South Fork.....	625	.....	5
Dallas.....	609	1	.....
Lincolnton.....	525	2	1
	9604	5	38

## Charlotte District.

Tryon Street.....	426	.....	2
Calvary Mission.....	120	.....	1
North Charlotte.....	250	.....	1
South Charlotte.....	419	2	2
Pineville.....	315	.....	.....
Pleasant Grove.....	690	.....	1
Monroe Circuit.....	435	.....	3
Monroe Station.....	240	1	.....
Concord Station.....	141	.....	.....
Concord Circuit.....	316	.....	.....
Harrisburg.....	.....	.....	.....
Mount Pleasant.....	552	.....	1
Albemarle.....	650	.....	2
Stanley.....	555	.....	3
Andersonville.....	425	2	2
Wadesboro Station.....	140	.....	.....
Wadesboro Circuit.....	598	1	1
Lilesville.....	379	.....	.....
	6651	6	19

## Fayetteville District.

Fayetteville.....	350	.....	1
Cumberland.....	492	.....	1
Lumberton.....	430	.....	2
Robeson.....	470	81	3
Laurinburg.....	654	.....	3
White Sulphur Springs.....	54	.....	.....
Rockingham.....	840	.....	7
Mount Gilead.....	363	.....	1
Pekin.....	447	15	1
Uwharrie.....	770	.....	.....
Montgomery.....	497	2	2
Carthage.....	712	.....	1
Jonesboro.....	619	.....	2
Buckhorn.....	613	.....	5
Lillington Mission.....	157	.....	.....
	7468	98	29

## Newbern District.

Newbern.....	336	.....	1
Goldsboro.....	292	.....	2
Wilson.....	244	.....	2
Wayne.....	544	.....	2
Mount Olive.....	620	.....	1
Kinston.....	166	.....	1
Snow Hill.....	510	.....	2
La Grange.....	341	.....	1
Neuse.....	361	.....	.....
Swift Creek.....	270	1	5
Craven.....	277	.....	1
Jones.....	382	.....	.....
Beaufort.....	230	.....	1
Carteret.....	451	.....	1
Straits (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
	4924	1	20

## Washington District.

Warrenton.....	74	.....	2
Warren.....	683	.....	2
Roanoke.....	413	.....	3
Weldon and Halifax.....	156	1	.....
East Halifax.....	41	.....	.....
Halifax Circuit.....	450	.....	3
Tarboro.....	94	.....	.....
Edgecombe.....	404	.....	.....

## Washington District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Williamston.....	272	1	4
Greenville.....	531	.....	4
Washington.....	291	.....	.....
Plymouth.....	109	.....	.....
Columbia.....	406	1	1
Bath.....	339	.....	1
Mattamuskeet.....	787	2	2
Portsmouth, Ocracoke, & Hatteras.....	515	.....	5
	5565	5	28

## Wilmington District.

Front Street.....	420	8	.....
Fifth Street.....	260	.....	1
Topsail.....	387	.....	1
Duplin.....	620	3	.....
Clinton.....	674	5	2
Cokesbury.....	608	.....	2
Coharrie.....	170	.....	.....
Bladen.....	507	.....	2
Elizabeth.....	375	1	1
Whiteville.....	546	.....	.....
Waccamaw Mission.....	333	7	1
Smithville.....	165	.....	1
Onslow.....	361	.....	.....
Brunswick.....	501	.....	2
	5927	24	13

## Recapitulation.

Raleigh District.....	6347	19	17
Hillsboro ".....	5482	8	19
Greensboro ".....	6975	23	30
Salisbury ".....	7116	22	31
Sheiby ".....	9604	5	38
Charlotte ".....	6651	6	19
Fayetteville ".....	7468	98	29
Newbern ".....	4924	1	20
Washington ".....	5565	5	28
Wilmington ".....	5927	24	13
Total this year.....	66,059	211	244

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 2214.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3688.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 771.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4905.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 37,244.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,669 08. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,350 63; Domestic Missions, \$2,668 23. Total, \$7,018 86.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Winston, N. C.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## RALEIGH DISTRICT.

N. H. D. Wilson, P. E.

Edenton Street, W. S. Black.

Person Street, T. W. Smith.

Cary, B. B. Culbreth.

Rolesville, L. Shell.

Smithfield, P. L. Herman, J. F. Finlayson.  
 Tar River, W. H. Moore.  
 Youngville, T. B. Reeks.  
 Louisburg, W. C. Norman.  
 Oxford, J. T. Gibbs.  
 Granville, J. E. Thompson.  
 Henderson, L. J. Holden.  
 Ridgeway, R. S. Webb.  
 Nashville, J. T. Lyon.  
 Wilson Circuit, W. L. Cunningham.  
 Raleigh *Christian Advocate*, W. S. Black, F. L. Reed, Editors.

#### HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

*S. D. Adams, P. E.*

Hillsboro and Mission, J. H. Wheeler.  
 Hillsboro Circuit, T. A. Stone.  
 Orange, H. H. Gibbons.  
 Durham, F. H. Wood.  
 Chapel Hill, J. F. Heitman.  
 Person, T. A. Boone.  
 Leasburg, R. A. Willis.  
 Yanceyville, L. H. Gibbons.  
 Alamance, R. M. Brown.  
 Haw River, J. B. Martin.  
 Pittsboro, T. J. Gattis.  
 Deep River, W. M. Jordan, G. Farrar and T. C. Moses, Sup.  
 University of North Carolina, A. W. Mangum, Professor.

#### GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

*W. H. Bobbitt, P. E.*

Greensboro, D. R. Bruton, J. C. Thomas, Sup.  
 Guilford, T. H. Edwards.  
 Pleasant Garden, P. L. Groom.  
 Franklinsville, L. E. Thompson.  
 Randleman's Station, B. C. Phillips.  
 Randolph, C. H. Phillips, I. F. Keerans, Sup.  
 Trinity, B. Craven.  
 Thomasville and High Point, C. C. Dodson.  
 Lexington, T. S. Campbell.  
 Davidson, M. C. Thomas.  
 Winston, P. J. Carraway.  
 Forsyth, M. J. Hunt, S. P. Douglas.  
 Stokes, T. H. Pegram, S. H. Helsabeck.  
 Madison, J. W. Lewis.  
 Dan River Mission, J. Johnson.  
 Wentworth, V. A. Sharpe, W. S. Hales.  
 Trinity College, B. Craven, President; J. B. Bobbitt, Agent.

#### SALISBURY DISTRICT.

*R. G. Barrett, P. E.*

Salisbury, J. J. Renn.  
 Salisbury Circuit, W. S. Creasy.  
 Mooresville, J. T. Harris.  
 Statesville, B. R. Hall.  
 Statesville Circuit, T. L. Triplett, N. S. Norton.  
 Mocksville, T. A. Coon, W. C. Willson.  
 Davie, J. C. Rowe.  
 Iredell, M. V. Sherrill.  
 Alexander, J. P. Simpson.

Little River, to be supplied (by A. Carson).  
 Hunting Creek Mission, A. M. Long.  
 Yadkinville, S. D. Peeler.  
 Mount Airy, N. E. Coltrane, J. Wilson.  
 Surry, S. J. McLeod.  
 Pilot Mountain Mission, M. Foy.  
 Wilkes, E. J. Eudaily.  
 Roaring River Mission, J. F. Craven.  
 Lenoir Circuit, J. S. Ervin.  
 Caldwell Circuit, J. C. Crisp.

#### SHELBY DISTRICT.

*J. S. Nelson, P. E.*

Shelby and King's Mountain, W. D. Lee.  
 Shelby Circuit, J. C. Hartsell.  
 Double Shoals, C. A. Gault.  
 Cherry Mountain Mission, J. W. Puett.  
 Rutherfordton, R. F. Bumpass.  
 Columbus Mission, W. B. Maness.  
 Morganton and Marion, J. W. Wheeler.  
 South Mountain Mission, to be supplied (by J. W. Jones).  
 Upper Broad River Mission, F. J. Hoke.  
 Morganton Circuit, S. V. Hoyle.  
 McDowell Circuit, C. G. Little.  
 Happy Home, J. B. Carpenter.  
 Hickory, C. M. Anderson.  
 Newton, P. F. W. Stamey.  
 Rock Springs, G. W. Ivy.  
 South Fork, G. W. Callahan.  
 Lincolnton, J. W. Jenkins.

#### CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

*M. L. Wood, P. E.*

Tryon Street, A. A. Boshamer.  
 Calvary Mission, J. Edwin Thompson.  
 North Charlotte, to be supplied (by W. J. Crowson).  
 South Charlotte, M. H. Hoyle.  
 Pineville, L. E. Stacy.  
 Dallas, J. B. Alford.  
 Pleasant Grove, R. T. N. Stevenson.  
 Monroe Station, J. H. Guinn.  
 Monroe Circuit, J. B. Bailey.  
 Concord Station, H. P. Cole.  
 Concord Circuit, D. L. Earnhardt.  
 Mount Pleasant, Z. Rush.  
 Albemarle, C. M. Pepper.  
 Stanley, J. D. Carpenter.  
 Ansonville, J. N. Cole.  
 Wadesboro, W. S. Rone.  
 Wadesboro Circuit, O. J. Brent.  
 Lilesville, T. W. Guthrie.

#### FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

*L. L. Hendren, P. E.*

Fayetteville, L. W. Crawford.  
 Cumberland, G. W. Hardison.  
 Lumberton, D. May.  
 Robeson, J. J. Carden.  
 Laurinburg, J. W. North.  
 Rockingham Station, H. T. Hudson.  
 Rockingham Circuit, P. Greening.  
 Mount Gilead, J. Wheeler.  
 Pekin, C. M. Gentry.

Uwharrie, M. W. Boyle.  
 Montgomery, F. L. Townsend.  
 Carthage, A. P. Tyer.  
 Jonesboro, G. F. Round.  
 Buckhorn, J. R. Scroggs, I. W. Avent.  
 Lillington Mission, W. S. Chaffin.  
 Jonesboro High School, W. M. Robey, Principal.

#### WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

*L. S. Burkhead, P. E.*

Front Street, E. A. Yates.  
 Fifth Street, T. P. Ricaud.  
 Topsail, W. I. Hull.  
 Duplin, A. D. Betts.  
 Clinton, J. Sandford.  
 Cokesbury, F. A. Bishop.  
 Coharrie Mission, D. Culbreth.  
 Bladen, J. Tillett.  
 Elizabeth, M. H. Moore.  
 Whiteville, J. W. Randle.  
 Waccamaw Mission, N. A. Hooker.  
 Smithville Station, H. F. Wiley.  
 Brunswick, T. J. Browning.  
 Onslow, B. M. McCall.  
 New River Mission, to be supplied.

#### NEWBERN DISTRICT.

*William Closs, P. E.*

Newbern, J. R. Brooks.  
 Goldsboro, J. T. Bagwell.  
 Wilson, J. A. Cunningham.  
 Wayne, N. M. Jurney.  
 Goldsboro Circuit, to be supplied (by A. J. Finlayson).  
 Mount Olive, to be supplied (by I. R. Finley).  
 Kinston, F. D. Swindell.

Snow Hill, W. H. Call, D. A. Watkins.  
 Neuse, J. Mahony.  
 La Grange, I. T. Wyche.  
 Swift Creek Mission, T. P. Bonner.  
 Craven, W. P. McCorkle.  
 Jones, to be supplied (by W. C. Puckett).  
 Beaufort, R. C. Beamon.  
 Carteret, J. E. Bristow.  
 Pamlico Mission, to be supplied (by H. Farrow).  
 Pitt Mission, W. J. Gay.  
 Straits Mission, J. C. Guthrie.

#### WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

*J. E. Mann, P. E.*

Warrenton and Macon, A. R. Raven.  
 Warren Circuit, W. C. Gannon.  
 Roanoke, R. O. Burton.  
 Weldon and Halifax, J. M. Rhodes.  
 Halifax Circuit, J. D. Buie.  
 East Halifax, to be supplied (by C. M. Cook).  
 Tarboro, J. D. Arnold.  
 Edgecombe, J. N. Andrews.  
 South Edgecombe, J. R. Griffith.  
 Williamston, W. H. Watkins.  
 Robinson Mission, to be supplied (by J. H. Jenkins).  
 Greenville, L. L. Nash.  
 Washington, W. B. Doub.  
 Plymouth, S. M. Davis.  
 Columbia, T. L. Hoyle.  
 Bath, to be supplied (by E. D. Hoover).  
 Mattamuskeet, J. H. Cordon, J. T. Arrington.  
 Portsmouth, Ocracoke, and Hatteras, J. M. Lumley.  
 J. C. C. Harris transferred to Pacific Conference, and stationed at Santa Clara.

### NORTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT AUGUSTA, GA., November 26–December 2, 1879.

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; JOHN W. HEIDT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. William T. Bell, Robert J. Bigham, William M. Harris, James R. King, Preston H. Miller, Henry S. Bradley. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Nonymous E. McBreyer, James W. Roberts, Osborn B. Quillian, Jephthah H. Daniel, John C. Davidson, Henry M. Newton, Kosciusko Read, Mark H. Edwards, Stephen H. Dimon, from Florida Conference. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? John H. Ellis, Joseph A. Timmerman, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

Richard B. O. England, Lovick P. Winter, Charles S. Owens, John B. Robbins, Joel T. Gibson, Peyton L. Stanton. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Joseph Carr. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Isaac S. Hopkins, from Alabama Conference; James G. Worley, from North Texas Conference; W. P. Pledger, from South Georgia Conference; W. O. Butler, Stephen H. Dimon, from Florida Conference. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. T. Richardson, Miles H. Dillard, Asbury



W. Quillian, Elias B. Rees, M. J. Cofer, Oliver C. Simmons, Nicholas Z. Glenn. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Richard B. O. England, Charles S. Owens, John B. Robbins, Joel T. Gibson, Peyton L. Stanton. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? R. B. O. England, C. S. Owens, J. B. Robbins, J. T. Gibson, P. L. Stanton. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? William B. Bonnell, William C. D. Christian, Kenneth H. McLain, David C. Brown, Elam Christian, Charles Lane, Thos. S. Haisten, Thomas W. Morton, William A. Swift, Charles B. La Hatte, William R. McDonald, Charles B. Sewell. 12. Jacob R. Sev-  
erns, of the M. E. Church, recognized.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Wm. C. D. Christian, Kenneth H. McLain, David C. Brown, Elam Christian, Charles Lane, Thomas W. Morton, William A. Swift, Charles B. La Hatte, William R. McDonald. 9.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Henry M. Quillian, John W. Quillian, William D. Anderson, Warren A. Candler, Elias H. Wood, Osgood A. Thrower, William E. Shackleford, George W. Duval, James L. Perryman, Robert L. Campbell. 10.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? H. M. Quillian, J. W. Quillian, W. D. Anderson, W. A. Candler, E. H. Wood, O. A. Thrower, W. E. Shackleford, G. W. Duval, J. L. Perryman, R. L. Campbell. 10.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Dennis F. Hammond, Arnold S. Smith. 2. Moses M. Westbrook, of Meth. Prot. Church, Samuel H. Letson, from Cong. Meth. Church, John W. Bohannon, elder of M. E. Church, recognized.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Arnold S. Smith. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Michael D. Turner, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Peter A. Heard, John T. Norris, Robert H. Jones, Alex. Means, William M. Crumley, E. G. Murrah. 6.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? A. J. Deavors, R. J. Harwell, M. F. Malsby, R. A. Connor, H. Crawford, J. M. Bright, J. P. Duncan, M. G. Hamby, J. B. C. Quillian, G. Hughes, Morgan Bellah, C. Trussell, W. W. Oslin, M. W. Arnold, N. H. Palmer, J. W. Knight, W. J. Scott, S. J. Bellah, D. Kelsey, James Jones, J. Lewis, J. Chambers, J. P. Howell, C. W. Key, J. M. Armstrong, J. W. Yarbrough, W. J. Wardlaw, James B. Payne, Freeman F. Reynolds, Robert P. Martyn. 30.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? William A. Florence. 1. (No memoir.)

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Athens District.*

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Athens.....	313	.....	1
Oconee-street.....	320	.....	2
Factory Mission.....	347	.....	1
Watkinsville.....	309	2	2
Winterville.....	403	.....	1
Lexington.....	258	.....	1
White Plains.....	504	.....	3
Greensboro.....	324	.....	.....
Madison.....	136	.....	.....
Morgan.....	311	.....	1
Rutledge.....	172	.....	.....
Barnett.....	280	.....	1
Little River.....	237	.....	3
Washington.....	141	.....	.....
Broad River.....	377	9	1
Lincolnton.....	375	2	2
Athens Circuit.....	375	1	3
	5182	14	22

*Atlanta District.*

First Church.....	705	.....	3
Trinity.....	734	.....	3
Evans Chapel and Oakland.....	391	.....	4
Payne's Chapel.....	478	.....	3
St. Paul's.....	312	.....	1
Sixth Church.....	113	.....	1
Atlanta Circuit and West End Miss..	75	.....	4
East Point.....	520	.....	2
Fulton Circuit.....	576	.....	3
Edgewood.....	140	.....	1
Decatur.....	160	.....	.....
Stone Mountain.....	637	1	1
Conyers.....	489	.....	5
South River.....	412	.....	6
Covington.....	190	.....	1
Oxford.....	490	.....	10
Social Circle.....	324	.....	.....
Monroe.....	533	.....	3
Newberne.....	480	.....	3
Monticello.....	516	.....	1
	8275	1	55

*Augusta District.*

St. John's.....	454	.....	2
St. Luke's.....	707	.....	4
St. James's.....	81	.....	1
Asbury.....	560	.....	.....
Richmond.....	372	.....	2
Appling.....	601	.....	5
Deering.....	375	.....	2
Thomson.....	475	.....	3
Warrenton.....	524	.....	7
Sparta.....	208	.....	1
Hancock.....	812	.....	3
Milledgeville.....	314	.....	.....
Baldwin.....	220	.....	.....
Eatonton.....	148	.....	1
Putnam.....	600	.....	4
	6451	.....	35

*Dahlonega District.*

Dahlonega.....	360	.....	3
Porter Spring.....	391	.....	3
Dawsonville.....	401	.....	6
Amicolola.....	200	.....	2
Cleveland.....	697	.....	7
Nacoochee.....	150	.....	3
Blairsville.....	380	2	7
Morganton.....	171	.....	2
Ellijay.....	262	1	1
Jasper.....	164	.....	1

*Dahlonega District (continued).*

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wallenska.....	379	.....	2
Clayton.....	350	.....	.....
Hiwassee.....	99	.....	.....
Chattahoochee.....	67	.....	.....
	4071	3	37

*Dalton District.*

Dalton.....	273	.....	4
Dalton Circuit.....	450	4	5
Spring Place.....	588	.....	3
Coosawattie.....	212	.....	.....
Tilton.....	491	.....	7
Calhoun.....	312	.....	3
Gordon.....	473	.....	2
Kingston.....	785	.....	4
Subigna.....	318	.....	1
Summierville.....	739	.....	4
La Fayette.....	428	.....	5
McLemore's Cove.....	583	.....	4
Ringgold.....	473	.....	2
	6125	4	44

*Elberton District.*

Elberton.....	215	.....	2
Bethlehem.....	219	.....	2
Elbert.....	408	.....	4
Hartwell.....	471	1	1
Danielsville.....	345	.....	2
Jefferson.....	526	1	2
Mulberry.....	610	.....	5
Homer.....	548	.....	3
Carnesville.....	430	.....	6
Livonia.....	125	.....	.....
Belton.....	167	.....	.....
Clarksville.....	383	.....	2
Franklin Springs.....	307	.....	4
	4754	2	33

*Gainesville District.*

Gainesville.....	325	.....	6
Alpharetta.....	737	.....	2
Canton.....	620	.....	12
Cherokee.....	693	2	5
Cumming.....	563	2	8
Flowerly Branch.....	486	.....	4
Hall Circuit.....	383	2	7
Lawrenceville.....	377	1	2
Logansville.....	374	.....	1
Duluth.....	496	.....	7
Roswell.....	260	.....	3
Cobb.....	422	.....	9
Norcross.....	590	.....	3
Etowah.....	367	.....	2
	6687	7	71

*Griffin District.*

Griffin.....	390	.....	.....
Zebulon.....	435	.....	.....
Fayetteville.....	645	.....	7
Jonesboro.....	557	.....	3
Hampton.....	494	.....	3
McDonough.....	447	.....	.....
Barnesville.....	286	.....	3
Milner.....	395	.....	1
Upson.....	348	.....	1
Thomaston.....	515	.....	5
Culloden.....	218	.....	1
Forsyth.....	205	.....	.....
Forsyth Circuit.....	389	.....	4
Hillsboro.....	274	.....	1
Clinton.....	210	.....	.....
Jackson.....	500	.....	.....
	6368	.....	29

*La Grange District.*

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
La Grange.....	199	.....	1
Newnan.....	288	1	1
West Point.....	220	.....	1
Tronp.....	530	.....	2
Long Cane.....	238	1	2
Whiteville.....	460	.....	6
Greenville and Trinity.....	241	.....	2
King's Gap and County Line.....	55	.....	.....
Senolia.....	423	.....	5
Grantville.....	583	.....	3
Hogansville.....	376	.....	3
Franklin.....	370	.....	.....
Prospect.....	395	.....	.....
Carrollton.....	307	.....	3
Bowden.....	480	.....	7
Whitesburg.....	390	.....	2
Emory.....	168	.....	1
Palmetto.....	492	.....	5
Fairburn.....	441	.....	2
Chalybeate Springs.....	414	.....	1
	7080	2	47

*Rome District.*

Rome.....	365	.....	4
De Soto.....	455	.....	4
Forrestville.....	331	2	6
Cave Spring.....	320	2	3
Cedar Valley.....	388	.....	.....
Cedar Town.....	256	.....	2
Cartersville.....	318	.....	6
Dallas.....	611	1	2
Rockmart.....	365	.....	1
Villa Rica.....	900	.....	12
Powder Springs.....	453	.....	.....
Douglasville.....	380	.....	2
Haralson Mission.....	314	.....	7
Acworth.....	468	.....	7
Marietta.....	235	.....	3
	6159	5	59

*Recapitulation.*

Athens District.....	5182	14	22
Atlanta.....	8275	1	55
Augusta.....	4051	.....	35
Dahlonega.....	6471	3	37
Dalton.....	6125	4	44
Elberton.....	4754	2	33
Gainesville.....	6687	7	71
Griffin.....	6368	.....	29
La Grange.....	7080	2	47
Rome.....	6159	5	59
Total this year.....	61,152	38	432

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1695.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3515.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 649.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4076.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 35,157.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$9,579.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$7,078 62. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Domestic, \$4,450 40; Foreign, \$5,050 95. Total, \$9,501 35. Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, \$720 50.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Rome, Ga.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

### ATHENS DISTRICT.

*R. W. Bigham, P. E.*

Athens, G. W. Yarbrough, P. A. Heard, Sup.  
Oconee-street, W. R. Branham, jr.  
Athens Circuit, John B. Robbins.  
Watkinsville and Factory Mission, W. J. Cotter, J. J. Morgan.  
Winterville, A. W. Williams.  
Lexington, B. F. Farriss, E. G. Murrah, Sup.  
White Plains, W. P. Lovejoy.  
Greensboro, H. C. Christian, R. J. Bigham.  
Madison, H. J. Adams.  
Morgan, C. L. Pattillo.  
Rutledge, F. P. Brown.  
Barnett, E. A. Gray.  
Little River, S. D. Evans.  
Washington, G. E. Gardner.  
Broad River, C. A. Conoway.  
Lincolnton, J. W. G. Watkins, one to be supplied (by E. P. Bonner).  
Monroe, D. F. C. Timmons.  
State University, E. W. Speer, Professor.

### AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

*T. F. Pierce, P. E.*

St. John's, W. H. La Prade.  
St. Luke's, J. V. M. Morris.  
St. James's, A. J. Jarrell.  
Asbury, J. R. Parker.  
Richmond, C. C. Cary.  
Appling, T. H. Timmons.  
Harlem Circuit, G. W. Duval.  
Deering, J. S. Embry.  
Thomson, J. A. Reynolds.  
Warrenton, W. T. Hamilton.  
Sparta, D. D. Cox.  
Hancock, G. H. Pattillo, J. R. King.  
Milledgeville, H. H. Parks.  
Baldwin, J. C. Davidson.  
Eatonton, W. A. Dodge.  
East Putnam, W. L. Wooten.  
West Putnam, to be supplied (by Chas. Lane).

### ATLANTA DISTRICT.

*J. Boring, P. E.*

First Church, C. A. Evans.  
Trinity, J. W. Heidt, W. M. Crumley, Sup.  
Evans Chapel, T. A. Seals.  
Payne's Chapel, W. F. Quillian.  
St. Paul's, A. C. Thomas.  
Sixth Church, W. A. Candler.  
Atlanta Circuit, to be supplied (by A. G. Dempsey).  
City Mission, F. B. Davies.  
East Point, L. P. Neese.  
Fulton Circuit, W. R. Foote, sr.  
Edgewood, Alex. M. Thigpen.  
Decatur, W. P. Pledger.

Lithonia, B. E. L. Timmons.  
Conyers, W. F. Robison, A. Means, Sup.  
South River, J. H. Bentley.  
Covington, James L. Pierce.  
Oxford, M. Calloway, W. R. Branham, sr.  
Social Circle, J. D. Gray.  
Newberne, W. C. Dunlap.  
Emory College, A. G. Haygood, President;  
M. Calloway, J. S. Hopkins, Professors.  
Orphans' Home, J. L. Lupa, Superintendent;  
W. J. Scott, Agent.

### DAHLONEGA DISTRICT.

*D. L. Anderson, P. E.*

Dahlonega, W. R. Foote, jr.  
Porter Spring, R. L. Campbell.  
Dawsonville, R. B. O. England.  
Amicolola, M. J. Cofer.  
Cleveland, W. C. Butler.  
Nacoochee, to be supplied (by J. J. Methvin).  
Blairsville, E. H. Wood.  
Morganton, M. H. Dillard.  
Ellijay, J. J. Harris.  
Jasper Circuit, W. T. Bell.  
Clayton, W. H. Weaver, O. B. Quillian.  
Hiwassee, P. L. Stanton.

### DALTON DISTRICT.

*W. A. Parks, P. E.*

Dalton, J. T. Lowe.  
Dalton Circuit, A. J. Hughes.  
Spring Place, T. J. Edwards.  
Coosawattie, to be supplied (by T. J. Timmons).  
Tilton, W. H. Edwards.  
Calhoun, M. L. Underwood.  
Gordon, E. B. Rees.  
Kingston, J. J. Singleton.  
Subligna, W. E. Shackelford.  
Summerville, O. A. Thrower.  
La Fayette, O. C. Simmons.  
McLemore's Cove, J. N. Myers, G. G. Reynolds.  
Ringgold, N. Z. Glenn, J. B. McFarland.  
Chattanooga High School, W. A. Rogers, President.

### ELBERTON DISTRICT.

*F. G. Hughes, P. E.*

Elberton, J. H. Baxter.  
Bethlehem, A. G. Worley.  
Elbert, W. T. Norman.  
Hartwell, W. A. Farriss.  
Danielsville, Eli Smith.  
Jefferson, R. A. Seale.  
Mulberry, M. H. Eakes.  
Homer, J. T. Curtiss.  
Carnesville, S. Leake.  
Livonia, to be supplied (by E. T. Hendricks).  
Belton, A. W. Quillian.  
Clarksville, C. A. Mitchell.  
Franklin Springs, L. P. Winter.

## GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. F. Mixon, P. E.*

Gainesville, G. G. Smith.  
 Alpharetta, W. M. D. Bond.  
 Canton, E. K. Aiken.  
 Cherokee, J. L. Perryman.  
 Cumming, J. R. Pate.  
 Flowery Branch, J. H. Mashburn.  
 Hall Circuit, N. E. McBreyer.  
 Lawrenceville, H. M. Quillian.  
 Logansville, W. W. Lampkin.  
 Duluth, H. S. Bradley.  
 Roswell, G. W. Thomas.  
 Cobb, A. W. Rowland.  
 Norcross, W. P. Smith.  
 Etowah, W. L. Yarbrough.

## GRIFFIN DISTRICT.

*W. F. Cook, P. E.*

Griffin, T. R. Kendall.  
 Zebulon, C. Pope.  
 Fayetteville, W. T. Laine.  
 Jonesboro, J. M. Bowden.  
 Hampton, W. F. Smith.  
 McDonough, W. D. Heath.  
 Barnesville, L. J. Davies.  
 Milner, W. G. Hanson.  
 Upson, C. S. Owens.  
 Thomaston, A. Gray.  
 Culloden, J. E. England.  
 Forsyth, J. D. Hammond.  
 Forsyth Circuit, L. Rush.  
 Hillsboro Mission, G. W. Hardaway.  
 Clinton, G. E. Bonner.  
 Jackson, R. W. Rogers, K. Read.  
 Monticello, S. P. Jones.

## LA GRANGE DISTRICT.

*W. H. Potter, P. E.*

La Grange, W. W. Wadsworth.  
 Newnan, W. F. Glenn.

West Point, W. P. Rivers.

Troup, J. W. Stipe.

Meriwether Circuit, J. G. Parks.

Whiteville, F. M. T. Brannon.

Greenville and Trinity, W. T. Caldwell.

County Line, J. Jones.

Senoia, T. L. L. Harwell.

Grantville, M. H. White.

Hogansville, J. W. Roberts.

Franklin, P. H. Miller.

Houston Circuit, H. M. Newton.

Carrollton, J. W. Lee.

Bowden, G. C. Andrews, W. H. Speer.

Whitesburg, J. W. Quillian.

Newnan Circuit, S. H. Dimon.

Palmetto, J. S. Bryan.

Fairburn, J. A. Rosser.

Franklin High School, J. H. Daniel.

La Grange Female College, J. R. Mayson,  
President.

Missionary to China, Y. J. Allen.

## ROME DISTRICT.

*S. P. Richardson, P. E.*

Rome, J. E. Evans.

South Rome Circuit, R. M. Hickey.

De Soto, J. T. Gibson.

Forrestville, R. R. Johnson.

Cave Spring, H. J. Ellis.

Polk Mission, J. W. Baker.

Cedar Town, D. J. Myrick.

Cartersville, P. M. Ryburn.

Dallas, J. T. Richardson.

Rockmart, J. R. Smith.

Villa Rica, B. Sanders.

Powder Springs, J. M. Lowery.

Douglassville, W. M. Harris.

Buchanan Circuit, J. G. Worley.

Acworth, D. J. Weems.

Marietta, W. D. Anderson.

W. A. Simmons and Joseph Carr transferred  
 to South Georgia Conference.

## NORTH MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT WATER VALLEY, MISS., December 3-8, 1879.

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President*; JOHN BARCROFT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. John W. Dorman, John P. Young,  
 Christopher C. Grisham, Jefferson M. Wyatt,  
 George H. Day, Henry L. Vaughn, James M.  
 Massey, Edward L. Spragins, James B. John-  
 son, James H. Hunter, Wm. W. Dorman. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Elijah C.  
 Cacy, James M. Huggin, Heslip R. Tucker,

John J. Fontaine, John M. Dunn, Henry B.  
 Scruggs. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connec-  
 tion? A. W. Gibson, John H. Mitchell, Ed-  
 ward A. Tabor, Jas. Porter, Rezin F. Waters,  
 John B. Adair, Carl M. Van Buren, Wilbur F.  
 Rozell, Elias G. Kilgore. 9.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Thomas G. Freeman. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? T. A. S. Adams and T. B. Malone, from Tennessee Conference; J. W. Price, from Louisville Conference; W. H. Armstrong, from North Alabama Conference; D. L. Cogdell, from Los Angeles Conference. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Jesse T. Moody, James A. Bowen, Charles N. Terry, David M. Cogdell, Edward B. Ramsey, Wm. M. Adams, Robert A. Burroughs, Wm. A. Dollar, Daniel N. Foote, Thos. J. Newell, Henry C. Parrott, John E. Thomas. 12.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Edward A. Tabor, James Porter, Rezin F. Waters, Carl M. Van Buren, Wilbur F. Rozell, Elias G. Kilgore. 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Edward A. Tabor, James Porter, Rezin F. Waters, Carl M. Van Buren, Wilbur F. Rozell, Elias G. Kilgore. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Daniel S. Finger, Robert F. L. Satterfield, James S. Mosely, Henry M. Courtney, Bluford H. Webster, Robert H. McKnight, Jas. M. Massey, Henry L. Vaughn, Jas. H. Speed, Wm. L. Vinson. 10.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Jas. S. Mosely, Henry M. Courtney, Bluford H. Webster, Robert H. McKnight, Jas. M. Massey, Henry L. Vaughn, Wm. K. Holland, James B. Lenderman, Joseph S. Nicholson. 9.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Wm. W. Williams, Wm. C. Lester, Thos. J. Harris, Thos. Y. Ramsey, jr., Daniel C. Foust, G. W. Gordon, De Witt C. Brown, Samuel A. Steel. 8.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Wm. W. Williams, Wm. C. Lester, Thos. J. Harris, Thos. Y. Ramsey, jr., Daniel C. Foust, George W. Gordon, De Witt C. Brown, Samuel A. Steel. 8.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Elijah McCauley, Henry T. Horne, Richmond P. Goar, Leonidas D. Hollingsworth. 4.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Elijah McCauley, Henry T. Horne, Richmond P. Goar. 3.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Peter Fleming, James R. Roberson. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? P. J. Eckles, J. K. Morris, H. C. Morehead, D. D. Moore, A. A. Houston, J. P. Commander, Jos. Johnson, Wm. E. Ellis, Wm. R. Rainey, J. W. Bates, T. C. Parrish, J. W. Price. 12.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Wm. Murrah, Humphrey Williamson, Kinchen Adams, E. J. Williams, Lewis H. Davis, W. J. Reeves, George Shaeffer, George D. Wade, J. E. Douglass, W. C. Green, J. G. Carlisle. 11.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. W. Perry, David Plews. 2.

J. W. PERRY was admitted into the travel-

ing connection by the Tennessee Conference, in the year 1833, of which Conference he was a member till October, 1838, when he asked for and obtained a location. He then studied medicine, and entered upon the practice of his profession. In 1854 he removed to Aberdeen, Miss. Here he did an extensive practice, and won for himself an honorable position in that community. At the session of the North Mississippi Conference, in Aberdeen, 1874, Dr. Perry was readmitted, and closed his life in the Methodist itinerancy. He traveled the Athens, Brooksville, and Kossuth Circuits. At our last session, in Macon, Miss., Brother Perry was appointed to Concordia and Australia. When the yellow fever broke out at Concordia, he determined to remain with his people, and do what he could to alleviate their sufferings. Here, in this ministry of labor and of love, he closed his life, on the 26th of September, 1879. In a few days his wife followed him to the grave. Dr. Perry was about sixty-three years old. He was a good man, full of faith and the Holy Ghost. As a preacher, he was above the average. In all the relations of life he was a genial Christian gentleman. He met his end at the post of duty, and received his reward from the hand of God.

DAVID PLEWS was born in Yorkshire, England, about the year 1842. In early life he professed faith in Christ, and joined the Wesleyan Methodist Church. In the course of time he received license to preach, and continued as a local preacher up to the autumn of 1872, when he emigrated to this country, and joined the North Mississippi Conference. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Kavanaugh, at Corinth, in 1872, and elder by Bishop Pierce, at Sardis, in 1876. He and his wife and one child died of yellow fever, at Concordia, Miss., October, 1879. Our departed brother was a man of sterling worth, pious, gifted, and useful. During the greater part of his connection with us he labored in the Greenville District, filling some of the most difficult and laborious fields, often working with his own hands to supply the temporal wants of his family. His sermons were prepared with great care, exhibited deep thought, and were delivered with unction and power. He was a man of prayer. Many who heard him will remember his earnest and pathetic pleadings at the throne of grace. Under his faithful ministry sinners were converted, believers edified, and God glorified. His work is done. He died in the attitude of prayer, and his eyes steadfastly fixed on the inheritance above.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of J. F. Truslow, whose case was laid over for farther investigation.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?



*Holly Springs District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Holly Springs Station.....	184	.....
Holly Springs Circuit.....	211	.....
Pine Mountain Circuit.....	239	4
Byhalia Circuit.....	336	.....
Marshall Circuit.....	260	1
New Salem Circuit.....	214	2
Early Grove Circuit.....	230	.....
Ashland Circuit.....	345	3
Snow Creek Circuit.....	225	1
Cornersville and Bethlehem Circuit.....	179	1
Hickory Flat Circuit.....	213	.....
Pleasant Grove.....	296	3
	2932	15

*Sardis District.*

Sardis and Davis Chapel Station.....	186	.....
Como and Fredonia Station.....	50	.....
Longtown Circuit.....	453	2
Senatobia and Lovetown Station.....	111	.....
Senatobia Circuit.....	239	.....
Hernando and Cold Water Station.....	147	1
Horn Lake Circuit.....	220	2
Pleasant Hill Circuit.....	180	.....
Cockrum Circuit.....	320	5
Chulahoma Circuit.....	245	1
Mount Vernon Circuit.....	387	2
	2538	13

*Grenada District.*

Grenada Station.....	118	1
Grenada Circuit.....	528	2
Water Valley: Wood Street.....	211	1
Wesley Chapel.....	71	.....
Coffeeville Circuit.....	301	.....
Charleston Circuit.....	360	2
Batesville Circuit.....	205	1
Eureka Circuit.....	480	2
Oxford Station.....	115	.....
Oxford Circuit.....	381	1
Caswell Circuit.....	611	6
Benela Circuit.....	225	2
Pittsboro Circuit.....	460	4
Banner Circuit.....	497	6
Springdale Circuit.....	150	2
	4713	30

*Greenville District.*

Greenville Station.....	58	.....
Lake Lee and Leota Station.....	.....	.....
Deer Creek Circuit.....	100	1
Sunflower Circuit.....	212	1
Concordia and Australia Station.....	69	.....
Rosedale Circuit.....	52	.....
Bolivar Circuit.....	42	.....
Austin Circuit.....	48	.....
Jonestown Circuit.....	71	1
Cherry Hill Circuit.....	51	.....
Friar's Point and Clarksdale Station.....	80	.....
	792	3

*Winona District.*

Winona and Carrollton Station.....	132	.....
Winona Circuit.....	491	2
Black Hawk Circuit.....	465	4
Vaiden Circuit.....	310	1
West Station Circuit.....	264	2
Richland Circuit.....	192	2
Kosciusko and Durant Station.....	265	1
Lexington Circuit.....	236	3
Atalla Circuit.....	405	4
Liberty Circuit.....	705	5
Zilpha Circuit.....	450	2
Bellefontaine Circuit.....	350	8
Greenwood Circuit.....	89	.....
	4354	34

*Columbus District.*

Columbus Station.....	250	.....
Columbus Circuit.....	358	4
Crawfordville Circuit.....	234	1
Brooksville Circuit.....	244	1
Macon Station.....	172	.....

*Columbus District (continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Memphis Circuit.....	136	1
Shugualak Circuit.....	229	2
Louisville Circuit.....	342	4
Chester Circuit.....	587	.....
Double Springs Circuit.....	275	3
Webster Circuit.....	264	1
Starkville Circuit.....	225	1
Starkville Station.....	257	.....
West Point and Tibbee Station.....	125	1
Laboucha Circuit.....	314	3
	4012	22

*Aberdeen District.*

Aberdeen Station.....	206	.....
Verona and Tupelo Station.....	224	.....
Okolona Station.....	105	.....
Prairie Circuit.....	125	3
Siloma Circuit.....	347	10
Houston Circuit.....	777	2
Okolona Circuit.....	297	.....
Shannon Circuit.....	400	6
Richmond Circuit.....	513	5
Athens Circuit.....	500	2
Pontotoc Circuit.....	328	2
Fulton Circuit.....	444	5
Saltillo Circuit.....	530	7
	4796	43

*Iuka District.*

Iuka Station.....	103	2
Iuka Circuit.....	569	6
Kossuth Circuit.....	307	.....
Corinth Station.....	155	2
Corinth Circuit.....	481	6
Blackland Circuit.....	560	2
Jonesboro Circuit.....	339	.....
Ripley and Faulkner Station.....	169	1
Ripley Circuit.....	475	4
Hatchie Mission.....	75	.....
Boonville and Rienzi Station.....	188	1
Baldwyn Circuit.....	412	5
New Albany.....	322	1
Jacinto Mission.....	80	1
Marietta Circuit.....	443	5
Bay Springs Circuit.....	200	2
	4878	38

*Recapitulation.*

Holly Springs District.....	2932	15
Sardis ".....	2538	13
Grenada ".....	4713	30
Greenville ".....	792	3
Winona ".....	4354	34
Columbus ".....	4012	22
Aberdeen ".....	4796	43
Iuka ".....	4878	38
Total this year.....	29,015	198

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 758.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2280.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 293.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1477.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 11,299.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,046 70. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for



missions? Foreign Missions, \$3,136 05; Domestic Missions, \$1,051 75. Total, \$4,187 80.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Starkville, Miss.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

### HOLLY SPRINGS DISTRICT.

*James M. Boon, P. E.*

Holly Springs, J. D. Cameron.  
Holly Springs Circuit, W. D. Matthews.  
Pine Mountain, D. M. Cogdell.  
Byhalia Station, E. H. Moon.  
Marshall, S. W. Miller, P. J. Eckles, Sup.  
New Salem, M. M. Dunn.  
Ashland, A. J. Foster.  
Emory, T. Cameron.  
Snow Creek, T. G. Freeman, S. B. Carson, Sup.  
Pleasant Grove, J. M. Huggin.  
Bethlehem and Hickory Flat, J. B. Adair, H. B. Scruggs, H. C. Morehead, Sup.

### SARDIS DISTRICT.

*W. P. Barton, P. E.*

Sardis and Davis Chapel, W. T. J. Sullivan.  
Como and Fredonia, C. N. Terry.  
Longtown, B. B. Brown, J. S. Carlton, J. W. Bates, Sup.  
Senatobia and Lovetown, A. P. Sage.  
Senatobia Circuit, S. A. Ellis.  
Hernando and Cold Water, T. Y. Ramsey, jr.  
Horn Lake, J. W. Dorman.  
Pleasant Hill, W. L. Peebles.  
Cockrum, J. W. Luter.  
Chulahoma, J. H. Brooks.  
Mount Vernon, W. J. O'Bryant.

### GRENADA DISTRICT.

*Thomas Y. Ramsey, sr., P. E.*

Grenada, E. B. Ramsey, D. D. Moore, Sup.  
Grenada Circuit, J. P. Dancer.  
Water Valley: Wood Street, J. W. Honnoll.  
Wesley Chapel and Springdale, G. W. Boyles.  
Coffeeville, J. J. Brooks.  
Charleston, B. F. Phillips.  
Batesville, R. M. Davis.  
Eureka, J. Porter, one to be supplied.  
Oxford, W. B. Murrah.  
Oxford Circuit, E. A. Tabor, A. A. Houston, Sup.  
Caswell, C. C. Grisham.  
Banner, J. M. Hampton.  
Pittsboro, T. J. Lowry.  
Benela, one to be supplied, R. P. Goar, J. M. Dunn.  
Tuscahoma, to be supplied.  
University of Mississippi, J. J. Wheat, Professor.  
Grenada Female College, T. C. Wier, President.

### GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

*Samuel C. Stone, P. E.*

Greenville, J. L. Futrell.

Lake Lee and Leota, to be supplied.  
Deer Creek, J. Ritchey, J. W. Price, Sup.  
Concordia and Australia, to be supplied.  
Rosedale, R. F. Waters.  
Bolivar, J. D. Newsom.  
Austin, D. L. Cogdell.  
Jonestown, C. M. Van Buren.  
Cherry Hill, W. M. Adams.  
Clarksdale, J. P. Young.  
Friar's Point, J. M. Wyatt.  
Indian Village Mission, to be supplied.  
Cat Fish Point Mission, to be supplied.  
Burtonia, to be supplied.  
Faisonina and Indian Bayou, W. F. Rozell.  
Jones Bayou, W. A. Dollar.

### WINONA DISTRICT.

*K. A. Jones, P. E.*

Winona and Vaiden, A. T. Scruggs.  
Winona Circuit, A. W. Langley.  
Carrollton, Q. A. Oates.  
Black Hawk, J. S. Oakley, T. C. Parrish, Sup.  
West, G. W. Brown.  
Lexington, G. H. Day.  
Richland, J. F. Evans.  
Kosciusko and Durant, R. P. Mitchell.  
Atalla, D. C. Foust.  
Newport, R. A. Burroughs, J. P. Commander, Sup.  
French Camps, W. S. Lagrone.  
Zilpah, G. W. Bachman.  
Bellefontaine, D. N. Foose.  
Greenwood, E. Johnson.  
Kosciusko Methodist High School, T. A. S. Adams, President.

### COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

*Thomas W. Dye, P. E.*

Columbus, S. A. Steel.  
Columbus Circuit, B. F. Morris.  
Crawfordville, S. M. Thames.  
Brooksville, H. D. Howell.  
Macon, T. J. Newell.  
Hebron, W. S. Harrison.  
Shuqualak, E. L. Spragins.  
Louisville, J. T. Moody.  
Chester, W. W. Williams, J. J. Fontaine, W. R. Rainey, Sup.  
Double Springs, to be supplied.  
Louisville Mission, J. M. Massey.  
Starkville, J. W. Lowrance.  
Starkville Circuit, E. H. Cacy.  
West Point and Tibbee, D. C. Brown.  
Laboucha, J. O. Woodward.

### ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

*Amos Kendall, P. E.*

Aberdeen, J. H. Scruggs.  
Verona and Tupelo, R. G. Porter.  
Okolona, J. F. Markham.  
Prairie, A. W. Gibson.  
Athens, G. W. Gordon.  
Siloam, H. E. Smith.  
Houston, J. T. Cunningham.  
Buena Vista, E. G. Kilgore.

Okolona Circuit, J. E. Thomas.  
Shannon, L. D. Worsham.  
Richmond, W. C. Lester.  
Saltillo, H. C. Parrott,  
Pontotoc, T. B. Malone.  
Fulton, H. L. Vaughn.

### IUKA DISTRICT.

*Joseph B. Stone, P. E.*

Iuka, W. H. Armstrong.  
Iuka Circuit, R. A. Neblett, J. Johnson, Sup.  
Kossuth, to be supplied (by P. R. Hoyle).  
Corinth, J. Barcroft.  
Corinth Circuit, H. R. Tucker.  
Blackland, J. McElhannon.

Jonesboro, J. B. Johnson.  
Ripley and Faulkner, J. A. Bowen.  
Ripley Circuit, T. J. Taylor, W. W. Dorman.  
Boonville and Rienzi, T. J. Harris.  
Baldwyn, D. W. Babb.  
New Albany, R. A. Ellis.  
Marietta Circuit and Mission, to be supplied  
(by S. T. McWhorter).  
Bay Springs Circuit and Mission, J. H. Hunter.

J. W. Knott, J. W. Poston, and J. W. Gooch,  
transferred to Memphis Conference.

J. E. Eggleston transferred to North-west  
Texas Conference.

J. C. Lowe transferred to Holston Confer-  
ence.

## NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SHERMAN, TEXAS, November 5-10, 1879.

BISHOP MCTYEIRE, *President*; S. J. HAWKINS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Howell R. Hughes, Eugene C. De  
Jernett, James A. Wyatt, James A. Allison,  
Chas. I. McWhirter, Jacob T. Stanley, John  
W. Blackburn, Peter Campbell Bryce, John  
W. Horn, Jeremiah O. Shanks, J. A. Jester,  
Robert S. Gorsline, Eugene W. Alderson. 13.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? James H.  
Shaw, James W. Lively, Elias Robertson,  
Edgar S. Williams, Chas. B. Fladger, William  
W. Bridwell. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Madison  
D. Williford, Charles W. Walker. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connec-  
tion? Isaac N. Crutchfield, Seth B. Bush,  
Newton A. Keen, B. T. Hayes, Seaborn  
Crutchfield. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Wiley A.  
Shook. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from  
other Conferences? W. G. Connor, from  
North-west Texas Conference; D. M. Proctor,  
from South-west Missouri Conference; John  
H. Reynolds, from Tennessee Conference.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?  
S. H. Renfro, George W. Eller, J. H. White,  
W. F. Clark, F. A. Rosser, J. W. Hill, S. W.  
Jones. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elect-  
ed deacons? Seth B. Bush, B. T. Hayes, Sea-  
born Crutchfield. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are or-  
dained deacons? S. B. Bush, Isaac N. Crutch-  
field, B. T. Hayes, Seaborn Crutchfield. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected  
deacons? Samuel L. Ball, Elkanah Hayes,  
Calvin P. Simpson, James A. Wyatt, Wm.  
H. Stephenson, John M. Culver, John W.  
Goodgion, Oliver S. Thomas, Joshua Harmon,

John W. Milburn, Francis M. Sherwood,  
Howell R. Hughes. 12.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained  
deacons? Howell R. Hughes, Samuel L. Ball,  
Elkanah Hayes, Calvin P. Simpson, James A.  
Wyatt, Wm. H. Stephenson, John M. Culver,  
Joshua Harmon, John W. Milburn, Francis  
M. Sherwood, Jerome B. Dabney. 11.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elect-  
ed elders? Isaac S. Ashburn. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are or-  
dained elders? Isaac S. Ashburn. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected  
elders? Emmett B. Thompson, L. D. Holson-  
bake, Amos Emmerson, Walter G. Lemming,  
Manasseh P. Lay. 5.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained  
elders? Emmett B. Thompson, Louis D.  
Holsonbake, Jesse H. Moreland, Amos Em-  
merson, John W. Murphy, Walter G. Lem-  
ming. 6.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. M.  
Langston, E. S. Boyd, R. H. Read, Geo. W.  
Eller, S. S. Cobb. 5.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. C.  
Young, S. Armstrong, A. C. Allen, T. J. Mi-  
lam, W. K. Duff, A. H. Brewer, J. M. Steven-  
son. 7.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? E.  
Couch, A. Cumming, J. W. P. McKenzie, W.  
E. Bates, J. W. Fields, A. R. Dickson, J. B.  
Rabb, W. P. Reed, C. J. Cock, J. C. Randle,  
J. Beverly, John Sherrill, I. N. Cravens. 13.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during  
the past year? Thomas M. Smith. 1.

THOMAS M. SMITH was born in Carroll  
county, Tenn., September 9, 1838. He emi-  
grated with his father, Mitchell Smith, to

Red River county, Texas, in 1841—removed to Hopkins county, Texas, in 1846, where, in 1851, at Bethel Church, in the thirteenth year of his age, he professed religion and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, under the ministry of the Rev. Samuel Lynch, at which place he had good facilities for acquiring an English education, which he successfully improved. He was licensed to exhort by the Quarterly Conference of Mount Pleasant Circuit, May 9, 1863; was licensed to preach the second day of the following August. He was duly recommended to the East Texas Conference for admission on trial; and at the ensuing session, held at Sherman, October 14, 1863, was duly admitted, and appointed to McAlister Circuit, which he served with success for two years. In October, 1865, he was received into full connection, and elected to deacon's orders; and on November 15, following, was ordained deacon, in the town of Rusk, Texas, by Bishop Andrew, and served Rusk Station. In 1867 he was elected to elder's orders, and ordained elder by Bishop McTyeire, and was appointed to Paris Station. In 1868 he was reappointed to Paris Station. In 1869 he was appointed to Dallas Station. On the 22d of October of that year he was happily married to Miss Sue S. Moody, daughter of Dr. M. W. Moody, of Lamar county, Texas, by the Rev. John W. Piner. In 1869, 1870, 1871, and 1872, he traveled Paris Circuit. In 1873, owing to ill health, he held a supernumerary relation on the Paris Circuit. In 1874 he was Presiding Elder of the Paris District. In 1875, 1876, and 1877, he filled Sulphur Springs Station. In 1878 he was appointed the Presiding Elder of Sulphur Springs District. In 1879 he was sent to Pilot Point Station, where, on the 4th day of June last, he calmly and peacefully fell asleep in Jesus, after an illness of only a few days.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Jefferson District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Jefferson Station .....	98	2
Soda Lake Circuit.....	140	.....
Atlanta Circuit.....	330	3
Queen City Circuit.....	345	3
Kellyville Circuit.....	353	.....
Dangerfield Circuit.....	394	2
Mount Pleasant Circuit.....	413	4
Coffeaville Circuit.....	363	5
Boston Circuit.....	270	4
Texarkana Mission.....	156	.....
	2862	23

*Paris District.*

Paris Station.....	237	1
Paris Circuit.....	438	6
Honey Grove Circuit.....	455	6
Dodd City Circuit.....	349	3
Ladonia Circuit.....	448	3
Cooper Circuit.....	439	6
Blossom Prairie Circuit.....	400	2

*Paris District (continued).*

Robbinsville Circuit.....	240	2
Wayland Circuit.....	382	1
Clarksville Circuit.....	330	1
	3818	31

*Sulphur Springs District.*

Sulphur Springs Station.....	329	8
Sulphur Springs Circuit.....	711	2
Sulphur Bluff Circuit.....	405	5
Greenville Station.....	118	2
White Rock Circuit.....	304	4
Lone Oak Circuit.....	325	4
Winnsboro Circuit.....	394	.....
Pittsburg Circuit.....	395	7
Emory Circuit.....	172	2
Gilmer Circuit.....	281	2
Sulphur Mission.....	178	.....
	3612	36

*Terrell District.*

Terrell Station .....	165	1
Wills's Point Station.....	153	4
Kaufman Circuit.....	264	4
Elmo Circuit.....	276	1
Farmersville Circuit.....	445	5
Pleasant Grove Circuit.....	226	3
Rockwall Circuit.....	421	4
Seyene Circuit.....	454	4
Trinity Circuit.....	330	.....
Forney Mission.....	354	4
	3188	30

*Dallas District.*

Lamar-street Station.....	400	4
Floyd-street Station.....	122	2
Bethel Circuit.....	336	6
Grapevine Circuit.....	628	7
Plano Circuit.....	305	6
McKinney and Van Alstyne Station.....	280	3
Honey Creek Circuit.....	495	4
Cochran's Chapel.....	153	.....
Grapevine Springs Mission.....	116	1
	2835	33

*Sherman District.*

Sherman Station .....	266	5
Sherman Circuit.....	132	2
Denison Circuit.....	177	4
Whitesboro Circuit.....	295	.....
Dexter Circuit.....	600	9
Pilot Point Station.....	286	3
Collinsville Circuit.....	255	5
Bonham Station.....	333	3
Bonham Circuit.....	241	3
Savoy Circuit.....	654	4
Pilot Grove.....	470	8
	3709	46

*Gainesville District.*

Gainesville Station .....	125	2
Gainesville Circuit.....	311	5
Marysville Circuit.....	260	5
Denton Station.....	115	4
Denton Circuit.....	326	6
Decatur Circuit.....	504	7
Montague Circuit.....	461	7
Lewisville Circuit.....	344	4
Rosston Circuit.....	490	6
Henrietta and Cambridge Mission.....	103	.....
West Fork Mission.....	290	6
	3329	52

*Recapitulation.*

Jefferson District.....	2862	23
Paris .....	3818	31
Sulphur Springs District.....	3612	36
Terrell .....	3188	30
Dallas .....	2835	33
Sherman .....	3709	46
Gainesville .....	3329	52
Total this year.....	23,353	251

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1159.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2376.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 159.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1066.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 8745.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,425 90. Paid to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign, \$1,373; Domestic, \$1,585 50. Total, \$2,958 50.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Dallas, Texas.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### JEFFERSON DISTRICT.

*R. Lane, P. E.*

Jefferson Station, D. M. Proctor.  
Kellyville Circuit, J. W. Hill.  
Linden Circuit, Isaac N. Crutchfield.  
Atlanta Circuit, James Graham.  
Queen City Circuit, J. Clark Smith.  
Dangerfield Circuit, R. G. Sewell.  
Mount Pleasant Circuit, James E. Walker.  
Coffeeville Circuit, J. R. Crowder.  
Boston Circuit, W. W. Horner.  
Texarkana Mission, David F. Fuller.

#### PARIS DISTRICT.

*L. B. Ellis, P. E.*

Paris Station, John H. McLean.  
Paris Circuit, R. G. Rainey, Eugene C. De Jernett.  
Honey Grove Circuit, W. H. Moss.  
Dodd City Circuit, J. C. Weaver, J. A. Allison.  
Ladonia Circuit, Charles E. Lamb.  
Cooper Circuit, N. A. Keen.  
Blossom Prairie Circuit, W. C. Blair.  
Robbinsville Circuit, J. H. Shaw.  
Wayland Circuit, A. J. McDugald.  
Clarksville, D. J. Martin.  
Annona, James A. Wyatt.  
Honey Grove High School, J. W. Piner, Agent.

#### SHERMAN DISTRICT.

*J. M. Binkley, P. E.*

Sherman Station, W. G. Connor.  
Sherman Circuit, John H. Reynolds.  
Denison Circuit, F. A. Rosser.  
Whitesboro, I. S. Ashburn.  
Dexter, L. F. Palmer, Robert Gorsline.  
Pilot Point Station, Thomas E. Sherwood.  
Collinsville Circuit, John W. Horn.  
Bonham Circuit, E. W. Alderson.

Fannin Circuit, Seth B. Bush.  
Savoy Circuit, W. F. Clarke.  
Pilot Grove Circuit, B. T. Hayes.  
Van Alstyne Circuit, Wiley A. Shook.

#### GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

*L. P. Lively, P. E.*

Gainesville Station, J. B. Harris.  
Gainesville Circuit, J. B. Smith.  
Marysville Circuit, J. D. Whitehead.  
Denton Circuit, J. W. Chalk, John W. Blackburn.  
Decatur Circuit, Richmond N. Brown.  
Bolivar Circuit, W. W. Bridwell.  
Rosston Circuit, W. M. Robbins.  
Montague Circuit, S. Crutchfield.  
St. Jo Circuit, J. O. Shanks.  
Henrietta Mission, Edgar S. Williams.  
Newport Mission, M. W. Shearer, J. A. Jester.

#### DALLAS DISTRICT.

*W. H. Hughes, P. E.*

Dallas Station, H. A. Bourland.  
Floyd-street, L. P. Smith, S. P. Armstrong, Sup.  
Cochran and Caruth, W. D. Shea, W. C. Young, Sup.  
Plano Circuit, W. S. May.  
McKinney Station, Thomas R. Pierce.  
McKinney Circuit, to be supplied (by J. P. Newsom).  
Honey Creek Circuit, H. H. Sullivan.  
Bethel Circuit, M. H. Cullum.  
Grapevine Circuit, L. M. White.  
Grapevine Mission, Elias Robertson.  
Lewisville Circuit, George S. Gatewood.  
S. W. University, P. C. Bryce, Professor.

#### TERRELL DISTRICT.

*R. M. Powers, P. E.*

Terrell Station, W. F. Easterling.  
Wills's Point Station, C. I. McWhirter.  
Kaufman Circuit, O. P. Thomas, A. H. Brewer, Sup.  
Able Springs Circuit, M. C. Simpson.  
Pleasant Grove Circuit, J. L. Angel.  
Farmersville Circuit, W. C. Haislip.  
Rockwall Circuit, James McDugald, A. C. Allen, Sup.  
Trinity Circuit, C. B. Fladger.  
Scyene, J. W. Lively.  
Forney Mission, Jacob T. Stanley.  
American Bible Society, Z. Parker, Agent.

#### SULPHUR SPRINGS DISTRICT.

*M. H. Neely, P. E.*

Sulphur Springs Station, M. C. Blackburn, T. J. Milan, Sup.  
Sulphur Springs Circuit, J. F. Sherwood.  
Sulphur Bluff Circuit, S. H. Renfro.  
Greenville Station, P. C. Archer.  
White Rock Circuit, J. H. White, W. K. Duff, Sup.  
Lone Oak Circuit, S. J. Hawkins.

Winnsboro Circuit, S. W. Jones.  
Pittsburg Circuit, D. P. Haggard, J. M. Stephenson, Sup.  
Emory Circuit, A. C. Moyer.

Gilmer Circuit, Howell R. Hughes.

G. W. Cottingham transferred to White River Conference.

## NORTH-WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT FORT WORTH, TEXAS, October 29–November 4, 1879.

BISHOP MCTYEIRE, *President*; F. P. RAY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William C. Brodie, John W. Dickinson, Milton K. Little, Crockett G. Shutt, Thos. J. Blackburn, Jas. T. Hosmer, Lawrence W. Harrison, Chas. W. Daniel, John A. Wallace, Jonathan King, James C. French, Dennis C. Starke, Cornelius Rowland, John A. Clark, John F. Swofford. 15.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? John W. Carson, George W. Owens, George W. Riley, John H. Trimble, C. H. Duffield, Henry B. Swofford, J. S. Tunnell, S. B. Ellis, E. Albin Smith, L. H. Trimble, Elijah F. Khale, H. C. Trammell, Jeremiah Farmer. 13.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? James W. Kizziar, Oscar Hightower, Franklin C. Stephenson, Josiah G. Putman, Jerome T. L. Annis, William L. Nelms, Jas. H. Collard, jr. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Joseph B. Allison, A. F. Cox, Elijah F. Khale, John A. Murphy, J. E. Eggleston. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Wilds L. Andrews, W. R. Robinson, W. W. Henderson, B. F. Gassaway, Wm. M. Goode, J. J. Cannafax, John C. S. Baird, J. B. Womack, R. V. Galloway, W. L. Harris, L. S. Chamberlain, J. E. Eggleston. 12.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? J. W. Kizziar, Oscar Hightower, W. L. Nelms, F. C. Stephenson, J. G. Putman, J. T. L. Annis, J. H. Collard, jr. 7.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? J. W. Kizziar, O. Hightower, F. C. Stephenson, J. G. Putman, J. T. L. Annis, W. L. Nelms, J. H. Collard, jr. 7.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? W. C. Brodie, L. C. Williams, W. M. Hopkins, J. W. Dickinson, W. H. Kirksey, W. J. Boykin, J. L. Shaw, J. C. Rogers, E. F. McClanahan, J. A. Clark, J. G. Helm, W. J. Moore, J. T. Hosmer, J. M. Lane, J. N. Walker. 15.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? W. C. Brodie, J. W. Dickinson, W.

H. Kirksey, J. C. Rogers, E. F. McClanahan, J. A. Clark, J. G. Helm, J. A. Laferty, W. J. Moore, J. T. Hosmer, J. M. Lane, J. N. Walker, W. L. Shook, W. G. Spraggins, George Ruddle. 15.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Hiram B. Henry, Marion Mills, Levi F. Collins, B. H. Johnson, Gaston W. Swofford, Jas. K. Lane, Samuel C. Vaughan. 7.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? H. B. Henry, M. Mills, L. F. Collins, J. K. Lane, B. H. Johnson, G. W. Swofford, S. C. Vaughan. 7.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Wm. B. Gage, Lewis B. King, John W. Stevens, Ezra J. Cannafax, Benson G. Gilleland, Franklin C. Stephenson, John R. Hill, Jacob B. Seay, W. R. Robinson. 9.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? W. B. Gage, L. B. King, J. W. Stevens, E. J. Cannafax, B. G. Gilleland, F. C. Stephenson, Jacob B. Seay, O. M. L. Parker, M. B. Roberts, W. R. Robinson. 10.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? A. F. Cox, O. A. Shook, H. H. Brooks, W. G. Davenport. 4.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? E. W. Simmons, J. S. McCarver, A. S. Gribble, S. S. Yarbrough, F. P. Ray, J. Hiner, J. Powell, H. C. McQuown, M. L. Martin, W. E. Weaver. 10.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? T. W. Hines, H. W. South, S. D. Akin, J. W. Walkup, J. Carpenter, J. Peeler, M. Yell, J. P. Sneed, Robert Crawford, C. N. McGuire, J. M. Johnson, J. P. Stanfield. 12.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Drury Womack, William F. Compton.

DRURY WOMACK was born in Rutherford co., N. C., on the head of Broad River, Oct. 12, 1806. He was the son of Anderson and Frances Womack. Early in life our brother removed from North Carolina to Warren co., Tenn., and it was in that State he was united in matrimony to Miss Louisa Harp, in 1833. His wife followed him through his vicissitudes



until 1868, when she died. Brother Womack professed religion after he had reached his majority, joined the Tennessee Conference, and was sent to Centreville Circuit. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Morris, and elder by Bishop Andrew. The latter ordination was in 1834. For twenty years afterward he did much active service, though he was several times obliged to locate. In 1854 he came to Texas, and filled the Centreville Circuit the following year. His record among us has been all that a minister's and Christian's should be. For several years he had been superannuated and very feeble. As his strength wasted his hopes for another world grew stronger. He passed peacefully to his reward—a tried veteran, wearied with a long warfare.

W. F. COMPTON was born in Morgan co., Ala., in 1837. He removed to Texas in 1855; united with the M. E. Church, South, in 1855; joined the East Texas Conference in 1870. He was stationed at Liberty three years. He was transferred to the North-west Texas Conference in 1874, and filled several appointments acceptably. His last work was on Buffalo Circuit. During his second year on this work the Master's call came, suddenly and without warning. While in apparent enjoyment of health, talking with his friends, he fell dead. He had long been ready, seeming to know that the time of his departure was at hand.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of W. G. Veal, who was expelled.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Waco District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Waco Station.....	341	4
Waco Circuit.....	350	1
East Waco Circuit.....	200	2
Marlin Circuit.....	241	2
Kosse Circuit.....	421	10
Bremond Circuit.....	447	8
Mount Vernon Circuit.....	396	4
Calvert and Hearne Circuit.....	173	1
Bosqueville Circuit.....	383	6
Wheelock Circuit.....	203	4
	3155	42

#### Georgetown District.

Georgetown and Round Rock Circuit.....	268	7
Georgetown Circuit.....	438	3
San Gabriel Circuit.....	341	3
Rockdale Circuit.....	329	1
Cameron Circuit.....	620	3
Salado and Davilla Circuit.....	545	6
Blackland Circuit.....	270	4
West Falls Circuit.....	386	5
Belton Station.....	215	4
Belton Circuit.....	473	3
Sugar-loaf Circuit.....	159	4
Liberty Hill Circuit.....	280	4
Milano Circuit.....	197	3
	4521	50

#### Corsicana District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Corsicana Station.....	186	.....
Corsicana Circuit.....	378	2
Dresden Circuit.....	365	3
Mount Calm Circuit.....	327	1
Groesbeck Circuit.....	135	3
Marquez Mission.....	66	.....
North Leon Circuit.....	190	2
Centreville Circuit.....	255	2
Buffalo Circuit.....	328	4
Fairfield Circuit.....	223	2
Mexia Circuit.....	449	3
	2902	22

#### Waxahachie District.

Waxahachie Station.....	191	1
Waxahachie Circuit.....	496	1
Lancaster and Wesley Station.....	220	1
Ferris Circuit.....	380	2
Ennis and Palmer Circuit.....	356	5
Ennis Mission.....	302	2
Reagor Circuit.....	280	.....
Sims Station.....	247	5
Chatfield and Rice Circuit.....	331	4
Milford Circuit.....	460	5
	3263	26

#### Fort Worth District.

Fort Worth Station.....	242	4
Fort Worth Circuit.....	225	1
Arlington Circuit.....	326	5
Caddo Grove Circuit.....	363	2
Alvarado Circuit.....	828	6
Cleburne Station.....	130	3
George's Creek Circuit.....	123	4
Covington Circuit.....	223	3
Fort Graham Circuit.....	278	6
Hillsboro Circuit.....	522	7
	3260	41

#### Weatherford District.

Weatherford Station.....	183	.....
Weatherford Circuit.....	192	3
Aceton Circuit.....	290	2
Springtown Circuit.....	355	7
Cartersville Circuit.....	300	3
El Dorado Circuit.....	203	4
Jackson and Center Station.....	136	.....
Graham Station.....	88	4
Christian Mission.....	119	1
Lake City Circuit.....	297	.....
Jacksboro Mission.....	139	3
	2302	27

#### Stephensville District.

Stephensville and Corinth Station.....	130	2
Stephensville Circuit.....	273	6
Carlton Circuit.....	220	2
Granbury Circuit.....	347	7
Paluxy Circuit.....	450	9
Glen Rose Circuit.....	330	3
Meridian Circuit.....	184	5
Clifton Circuit.....	356	4
Gatesville Circuit.....	419	1
Jonesboro Circuit.....	296	6
Sunday Creek Mission.....	153	2
Duffau Circuit.....	283	4
	3441	51

#### Comanche District.

Comanche Circuit.....	446	4
Hamilton Mission.....	.....	.....
Plum Creek Circuit.....	274	3
Lampasas Circuit.....	400	3
San Saba Circuit.....	260	5
Llano Mission.....	203	2
Henson's Creek Mission.....	366	4
Burnett Circuit.....	244	3
Mountain Mission.....	89	3
Brownwood Circuit.....	288	4
Colorado Mission.....	90	4
	2660	35



*Breckinridge District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Breckinridge Circuit .....	153	4
Fort Griffin Mission .....	78	1
Clear Fork Mission .....	86	3
Belknap Mission .....	90	3
Palo Pinto Circuit .....	182	2
Bell Plains Mission .....	141	4
Sabana Circuit .....	200	4
Coleman Mission .....	32	.....
Pecan Circuit .....	169	1
Taylor Mission .....	70	2
Eastland Circuit .....	230	5
	1431	29

*Recapitulation.*

Waco District .....	3155	42
Georgetown " .....	4521	50
Corsicana " .....	2902	22
Waxahachie " .....	3263	26
Fort Worth " .....	3260	41
Weatherford " .....	2302	27
Stephensville " .....	3441	51
Comanche " .....	2660	35
Breckinridge " .....	1431	29
Total this year .....	26,935	323

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1901.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 5883.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 203.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1303.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 10,150.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,096 62.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,663 35. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,389 18; Domestic Missions, \$1,978 52. Total, \$3,367 70.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Waco, Texas.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**WACO DISTRICT.**

*Thomas Stanford, P. E.*

Waco Station, James D. Shaw.  
Waco Circuit, E. R. Barcus.  
East Waco Circuit, George R. Bryce.  
Marlin Circuit, Wilds L. Andrews.  
Kosse Circuit, W. T. Melugin.  
Mount Vernon, W. K. Turner.  
Bremond Circuit, B. F. Gassaway.  
Calvert and Hearne Station, John A. Murphy.  
Bosqueville Circuit, S. J. Franks.  
Wheelock Circuit, Samuel Morris.  
Headville Circuit, D. C. Starke.  
West Falls, C. S. McCarver.  
Waco Female College, Samuel P. Wright, President.

**GEORGETOWN DISTRICT.**

*J. Fred Cox, P. E.*

Georgetown Station, James Campbell.

Round Rock Circuit, J. S. Lane.  
San Gabriel Circuit, J. H. Collard, jr.  
Rockdale Circuit, Willis J. King.  
Cameron Circuit, W. W. Henderson.  
Salado Circuit, George W. Graves.  
Davilla Circuit, H. M. Glass.  
Blackland Circuit, John A. Wallace.  
Belton Station, John C. S. Baird.  
Belton Circuit, N. F. Law.  
Liberty Hill Circuit, W. V. Jones.  
Milano Circuit, W. J. McAnally.

**CORSICANA DISTRICT.**

*James Mackey, P. E.*

Corsicana Station, M. H. Wells.  
Corsicana Circuit, to be supplied.  
Dresden Circuit, R. C. Armstrong.  
Mount Calm, J. P. Mussett.  
Groesbeck Circuit, G. W. Swofford.  
Thornton Circuit, M. K. Little.  
Navasota Mission, John R. White.  
Jewett Circuit, C. W. Daniel.  
North Leon Circuit, Jonathan King.  
Centreville Circuit, J. M. Truitt.  
Buffalo Circuit, T. G. Gilmore.  
Fairfield Circuit, J. F. Follin.  
Mexia Circuit, F. M. Winburn, J. S. McCarver, Sup.

**WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT.**

*Charles E. Brown, P. E.*

Waxahachie Station, Joseph B. Allison.  
Waxahachie Circuit, John S. Davis, S. S. Yarbrough, Sup.  
Lancaster and Wesley Circuit, H. S. P. Ashby.  
Ferris Circuit, J. A. Walkup.  
Ennis Station, R. H. H. Burnett.  
Ennis Circuit, E. A. Smith.  
Reagor Circuit, George W. Owens, F. P. Ray, Sup.  
Sims and Oak Branch Station, W. D. Robinson.  
Chatfield Circuit, J. P. Hulse.  
Irene Circuit, E. L. Armstrong.

**FORT WORTH DISTRICT.**

*Horace Bishop, P. E.*

Fort Worth Station, John R. Allen.  
Fort Worth Circuit, M. D. Fly.  
Arlington Circuit, J. T. L. Annis.  
Mountain Creek Mission, R. H. Adair.  
Caddo Grove Circuit, E. A. Bailey.  
Alvarado Circuit, W. R. D. Stockton, Cornelius Rowland.  
Cleburne Station, W. L. Nelms.  
George's Creek Circuit, J. B. Womack.  
Peoria Circuit, C. G. Shutt.  
Hillsboro Circuit, J. J. Davis.  
Fort Graham Circuit, J. W. Dickinson.

**WEATHERFORD DISTRICT.**

*William Price, P. E.*

Weatherford Station, Oscar Hightower.

Weatherford Circuit, A. D. Gaskill.  
 Acton Circuit, J. W. Kizziar.  
 Springtown Circuit, J. G. Putman.  
 Cartersville Circuit, J. M. Jones, M. L. Martin, Sup.  
 Jacksboro and Centre Station, B. H. Vaughan.  
 Jacksboro Mission, J. F. Swofford, John Powell, Sup.  
 Graham Station, B. H. Johnson.  
 Salt Hill Circuit, John A. Clark.  
 Whitt Circuit, I. N. Reeves.

#### STEPHENSVILLE DISTRICT.

*A. Davis, P. E.*

Stephensville Station, W. R. Robinson.  
 Stephensville Circuit, F. C. Stephenson.  
 Paluxy Circuit, Marion Mills.  
 Glen Rose Circuit, M. B. Johnson.  
 Meridian Circuit, Jo. F. Hines.  
 Clifton Circuit, W. L. Harris.  
 Gatesville Circuit, S. S. Scott.  
 Jonesboro Circuit, R. J. Perry, W. E. Weaver, Sup.  
 Carlton Circuit, O. M. Addison.  
 Duffau Circuit, J. H. Trimble.

#### COMANCHE DISTRICT.

*C. H. Ellis, P. E.*

Brownwood and Comanche Station, J. E. Eggleston.  
 Comanche Circuit, H. B. Henry, A. L. Gribble, Sup.  
 Brownwood Circuit, J. W. B. Allen.  
 Hamilton Mission, R. V. Galloway, H. J. McQuary, Sup.  
 Plum Creek Circuit, P. W. Gravis.  
 Henson's Creek, J. C. French.  
 Lampasas and Burnet Station, E. F. Khale.

Lampasas Circuit, J. S. Tunnell.  
 South Gabriel Circuit, S. C. Vaughan.  
 Rockvale Circuit, J. J. Canafax.  
 Llano Mission, J. T. Graham.  
 San Saba Circuit, J. Parker.  
 Colorado Mission, J. T. Hosmer.  
 Mountain Mission, Jeremiah Farmer.

#### PALO PINTO DISTRICT.

*J. K. Lane, P. E.*

Palo Pinto Circuit, S. B. Ellis, E. W. Simons, Sup.  
 Sunday Creek Mission, T. J. Blackburn.  
 Granbury Circuit, William Vaughan, James Hiner, Sup.  
 Desdemonia Mission, to be supplied.  
 Cedar Creek Mission, J. W. Carson.  
 Crystal Fall Mission, H. C. Trammell.  
 Belknap Mission, William M. Goode.  
 Seymore Mission, L. W. Harrison.

#### BRECKINRIDGE DISTRICT.

*A. K. Miller, P. E.*

Breckinridge Circuit, C. H. Duffield.  
 Fort Griffin Mission, William Brodie.  
 Bell Plains Mission, G. W. Riley.  
 Sipe Springs Circuit, George F. Fair.  
 Coleman Mission, Levi F. Collins.  
 Pecan Circuit, L. S. Chamberlain.  
 Buffalo Gap Mission, J. G. Warren.  
 Eastland Circuit, L. H. Trimble.  
 Phantom Hill Mission, to be supplied, H. C. McQuown, Sup.  
 Reynolds and Noland Mission, to be supplied.

W. G. Connor transferred to North Texas Conference, and stationed at Sherman.

H. B. Swofford transferred to Columbia Conference, and stationed at Oakland, Oregon.

## PACIFIC CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SACRAMENTO, CAL., *October 8-13, 1879.*

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; L. C. RENFRO, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. James M. Brown, Wm. H. Cooper, John F. Roberts, Henry Neate. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. R. Richardson, A. R. Reams, H. M. McKnight, J. T. Howard, J. S. Hutton, A. L. Paul, T. A. Miller. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? W. H. Howard. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer

from other Conferences? R. W. Richardson, H. A. M. Henderson, F. W. Featherston. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? P. F. Page. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Martin V. Howard. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? M. B. Sharbrough. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? M. B. Sharbrough. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? William H. Howard. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. M. Prottzman, S. A. Whipple, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? P. Tuggle, L. D. Hargis, T. D. Clanton. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. M. Lovell, B. C. Howard, Ira Taylor, C. C. Wright, J. L. Porter. 5.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### San Francisco District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Francisco Station .....	95	.....	2
Sacramento Station .....	62	.....	1
Woodbridge Circuit .....	87	.....	.....
Hicksville Circuit .....	35	.....	1
Mountain View Circuit .....	84	.....	.....
Santa Clara Circuit .....	69	.....	1
San Jose Station .....	146	.....	3
Gilroy Station .....	100	.....	.....
Hollister Station .....	78	.....	1
Stockton Station .....	27	.....	.....
Salinas City Station .....	58	.....	.....
Salinas Circuit .....	12	.....	1
Tres Pinos Circuit .....	36	.....	1
Isleton Circuit .....	24	.....	.....
	913	.....	11

#### Santa Rosa District.

Santa Rosa Station * .....	164	.....	2
Santa Rosa Circuit .....	72	.....	.....
Petaluma Station .....	78	.....	.....
Healdsburg Circuit .....	125	.....	2
Anderson Valley Circuit .....	54	.....	1
Ukiah Circuit † .....	142	.....	2
Potter Valley and Upper Lake Ct. ....	110	.....	1
Lakeport Station .....	85	.....	.....
Rockville Circuit .....	60	.....	.....
Winters Circuit .....	81	.....	1
Vacaville Circuit † .....	54	.....	.....
Dixon Station .....	31	.....	.....
	1056	.....	9
* Indians 2, † 1, † 1 .....	4	.....	.....

#### Colusa District.

Colusa Station .....	133	.....	1
Knight's Landing Circuit .....	93	.....	1
Williams Circuit .....	39	.....	1
Leesville Circuit .....	78	.....	.....
Princeton Circuit .....	63	.....	.....
Occident Circuit .....	27	.....	1
Willows Circuit .....	38	.....	.....
Orland Circuit .....	55	.....	.....
Henleyville Circuit .....	39	.....	3
Anderson Circuit * .....	78	.....	3
Millville Circuit .....	54	.....	1
Chico Circuit .....	23	.....	1
Chico Station .....	61	.....	.....
Biggs Circuit .....	31	.....	.....
Yuba City Circuit .....	100	.....	.....

#### Colusa District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wheatland Circuit .....	80	.....	.....
Bear River Circuit .....	30	.....	.....
	1022	1	11
* Indians .....	1	.....	.....

#### Visalia District.

Visalia Circuit .....	111	.....	1
Antelope Circuit .....	75	.....	.....
Kingston Circuit .....	117	.....	3
Tulare Circuit .....	95	.....	.....
Fresno City Circuit .....	250	.....	3
Fresno Circuit .....	75	.....	.....
Madeira Circuit * .....	68	.....	1
Mariposa Circuit .....	75	.....	4
Sonora Circuit .....	45	.....	1
Linden Circuit .....	75	.....	1
Modesto Circuit .....	35	.....	.....
Oakdale .....	20	.....	.....
Los Banos .....	28	.....	1
Merced Circuit .....	129	.....	.....
	1198	5	10
* Indians .....	3	.....	.....

#### Recapitulation.

San Francisco District .....	913	.....	11
Santa Rosa " .....	1056	.....	9
Colusa " .....	1022	1	11
Visalia " .....	1198	5	10
Total this year .....	4189	6	41
Indians .....	8	.....	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 197.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 210.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 89.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 350.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 3749.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,500.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$609 25. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign, \$355 32; Domestic, \$343; anniversary meeting, \$167. Total, \$865 32.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? San Jose, Cal.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT.

Samuel Brown, P. E.

San Francisco Station, H. A. M. Henderson, P. Tuggle, Sup.

Stockton Station, J. Gruell.

Sacramento Station, T. H. B. Anderson.

Woodbridge Circuit, T. C. Barton.

Hicksville Circuit, F. M. Staten.

Mountain View Circuit, James Kelay.

Santa Clara Circuit, to be supplied.

San Jose Station, H. B. Avery.

Gilroy Station, T. A. Atkinson.

Hollister Station, J. W. Atkinson.  
 Salinas City Station, W. M. Winters.  
 Salinas Circuit, G. H. Newton.  
 Tres Pinos Circuit, J. S. Hutton.  
 Isleton Circuit, J. Hedgpeth.  
 Oakland and Oak Hill Stations, to be supplied  
 (by F. M. Odom).  
 Nashville *Christian Advocate*, O. P. Fitzgerald,  
 ald, Editor.

#### SANTA ROSA DISTRICT.

*W. F. Compton, P. E.*

Santa Rosa Station, C. Y. Rankin, T. D. Clanton, Sup.  
 Santa Rosa Circuit, B. H. Russell.  
 Petaluma Station, R. F. Allen.  
 Healdsburg Circuit, J. G. Shelton.  
 Anderson Valley Circuit, W. H. Cooper.  
 Ukiah Circuit, J. M. Alsanson, L. D. Hargis, Sup.  
 Potter Valley and Upper Lake Circuit, J. S. Clarke.  
 Long Valley Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Lakeport Station, B. F. Burris.  
 Rockville Circuit, J. C. Hyden.  
 Winters Circuit, T. L. Duke.  
 Elmira Circuit, Julius Wright.  
 Dixon Station, J. C. Simmons.  
 Pacific Methodist College, W. A. Finley, President and Agent.

#### COLUSA DISTRICT.

*George Sim, P. E.*

Colusa Station, C. Chamberlain.

Yuba City Circuit, M. McWhorter.  
 Wheatland Circuit, G. W. Humphreys.  
 Bear River Circuit, T. A. Miller.  
 Biggs Circuit, A. L. Paul.  
 Chico Station, L. C. Renfro.  
 Chico Circuit, J. F. Roberts.  
 Anderson Circuit, M. C. Fields.  
 Willows Circuit, M. B. Sharbrough.  
 Princeton Circuit, J. M. Overton.  
 Arbuckle Circuit, J. T. Howard.  
 Knight's Landing Circuit, A. Odom.  
 Maxwell Circuit, H. M. McKnight.  
 Orland Circuit, A. R. Reams.  
 Elk Creek Circuit, J. M. Ward.  
 Tehama Circuit, H. Neate.

#### VISALIA DISTRICT.

*W. J. Mahon, P. E.*

Visalia Circuit, F. M. Featherstun.  
 Antelope Circuit, J. H. Neal.  
 Woodville Circuit, John Wood.  
 Lemoore Circuit, P. F. Page.  
 Fresno Circuit, I. L. Hopkins.  
 Kingsburg, to be supplied.  
 Madeira Circuit, J. M. Brown.  
 Merced Circuit, J. K. P. Price.  
 Mariposa Circuit, R. A. Sawrie.  
 Sonora Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Linden Circuit, A. L. Hunsaker.  
 Modesto Circuit, J. C. Pendergrast.  
 Los Banos Circuit, E. H. Robertson.

T. S. Burnett and T. S. Paul transferred to Columbia Conference.

## SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CHARLESTON, S. C., *December 17-22, 1879.*

BISHOP WIGHTMAN, *President*; WILLIAM C. POWER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. William H. Wroton, Bellinger J. Guess, James G. Graham, James M. Fridy, Alexander W. Moore, Thos. E. Morris, Philip A. Murray, J. Walter Daniels. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William R. Richardson, Jas. W. Koger, Jas. W. Brown. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? John Wm. Tarbourx, James S. Porter, John Thomas Pate. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Le Roy F. Beaty. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Wm. R. Richardson. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

R. Herbert Jones, Erwin G. Price, Allison B. Lee, Thomas E. Gilbert, Armand C. LeGette, H. Bascom Browne, Wm. P. Meadors. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? John Wm. Tarbourx, John T. Pate, James S. Porter. 8.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John Wm. Tarbourx, John T. Pate, James S. Porter. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Jos. Galluchat, Ebenezer L. Sweet, H. Hamilton Murray, Wm. B. Baker, S. Sumter Gasque, Kenneth P. Boothe. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Jos. Galluchat, Ebenezer L. Sweet, Wm. B. Baker, S. Sumter Gasque, Samuel B.

Green, Matthew M. Brabham, Henry Glindcamp. 7.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? D. Zimmerman Dantzler, Arthur C. Walker, W. Smith Martin, Thornbury P. Phillips, Jas. W. Ariail, Hugh W. Whitaker, Benjamin M. Boozer. 7.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? D. Zimmerman Dantzler, A. C. Walker, W. Smith Martin, Thornbury P. Phillips, Jas. W. Ariail, Hugh W. Whitaker, Benjamin M. Boozer. 7.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? John F. Carson, Olin L. Durant. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? John F. Carson, Olin L. Durant. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? E. M. Merritt, John C. Russell. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? F. M. Kennedy, R. W. Barber, S. Jones, R. C. Oliver, J. A. Wood, J. J. Neville. 6.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Minton A. Connolly, William C. Patterson, David D. Byars, John R. Coburn, Abram Nettles, John R. Little, M. A. McKibben, D. Derrick, John Watts, John Finger, Lewis Scarboro, Joel W. Townsend. 12.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of T. Mitchell, who was found guilty of gross impropriety, and suspended for six months.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers, and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Charleston District.*

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Trinity.....	361	.....	1
Bethel.....	360	.....	3
Spring Street.....	262	.....	1
Berkeley Circuit.....	339	72	4
Cainho Circuit.....	352	36	3
Cypress Circuit.....	597	4	2
St. Paul's Mission.....	89	.....	.....
St. George's Circuit.....	553	.....	.....
Bamberg Circuit.....	375	.....	1
Colleton Circuit.....	297	2	1
Walterboro Circuit.....	615	12	3
Allendale Circuit.....	324	.....	.....
Black Swamp Circuit.....	239	5	.....
Yemassee Circuit.....	144	.....	2
Hardeeville Circuit.....	120	.....	.....
Summerville Circuit.....	39	.....	.....
Sandy Run Circuit.....	292	.....	.....
	5358	131	21

*Orangeburg District.*

Orangeburg Station.....	201	.....	1
Orangeburg Circuit.....	273	.....	2
Branchville Circuit.....	332	.....	1
Providence Circuit.....	463	8	.....
St. Matthew's Circuit.....	258	.....	.....
Lewisville Circuit.....	259	.....	.....
Orange Circuit.....	503	4	3
Edisto Circuit.....	580	.....	1
Edisto Mission.....	79	.....	1
Graham Circuit.....	385	.....	4
Williston and Blackville Circuit.....	72	.....	3

*Orangeburg District (continued).*

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Langley Circuit.....	109	1	.....
Aiken Mission.....	115	2	1
Graniteville and Vancluse Circuit.....	133	.....	.....
Barnwell Circuit.....	82	.....	.....
	3844	15	17

*Columbia District.*

Washington Street.....	300	.....	.....
Marion Street.....	214	.....	2
Columbia City Mission.....	18	.....	.....
Columbia Circuit.....	282	.....	.....
Ridgeway Circuit.....	489	.....	.....
Winnboro Station.....	56	1	1
Fairfield Circuit.....	550	.....	3
Chester Station.....	107	.....	.....
Chester Circuit.....	644	.....	1
East Chester Circuit.....	423	.....	1
Rock Hill Circuit.....	444	3	2
Fort Mill Circuit.....	280	.....	1
Yorkville Station.....	228	1	.....
York Circuit.....	163	.....	.....
Lexington Fork Circuit.....	376	.....	1
Lexington Circuit.....	276	.....	1
Edgefield Circuit.....	407	.....	3
Ward's Circuit.....	392	.....	.....
Gilbert Hollow Circuit.....	399	.....	3
	6055	5	19

*Sumter District.*

Sumter Station.....	207	2	1
Sumter Circuit.....	333	.....	1
Spring Hill Circuit.....	345	.....	1
Bishopville Circuit.....	126	.....	.....
Manning Circuit.....	413	.....	1
Santee Circuit.....	374	.....	3
Richland Fork Circuit.....	254	9	.....
Camden Station.....	125	.....	.....
Kershaw Circuit.....	334	.....	.....
Hanging Rock Circuit.....	308	.....	.....
Lancaster Station.....	236	.....	.....
Chesterfield Circuit.....	687	.....	3
Zoar Circuit.....	382	.....	2
Lynchburg Station.....	145	.....	.....
	4269	11	12

*Florence District.*

Florence Station.....	122	.....	1
Darlington Station.....	92	.....	.....
Society Hill Circuit.....	278	2	1
Cheraw Station.....	108	.....	1
Darlington Circuit.....	515	.....	2
Lower Darlington Circuit.....	407	.....	3
Timmonsville Circuit.....	339	.....	1
Lynchburg Circuit.....	441	.....	.....
Williamsburg Circuit.....	342	3	1
Kingstree Circuit.....	56	1	.....
Gourdin and Sampit Circuit.....	624	.....	3
Georgetown Station.....	182	.....	.....
Johns-onville Circuit.....	690	1	4
West Marion Circuit.....	615	.....	1
Mars' Bluff Station.....	153	.....	2
	4964	7	20

*Marion District.*

Marion Station.....	235	.....	2
Marion Circuit.....	621	.....	7
Buck Swamp Circuit.....	922	.....	3
Little Rock Circuit.....	461	.....	2
Bennettsville Circuit.....	959	.....	1
South Marlboro Circuit.....	669	32	3
North Marlboro Circuit.....	227	.....	2
Waccamaw Circuit and Mission.....	328	.....	1
Bucks-ville Circuit.....	94	.....	.....
Conwayboro Station.....	142	.....	.....
Conwayboro Circuit.....	816	2	4
	5474	34	25



*Spartanburg District.*

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Spartanburg Station.....	392	.....	4
Spartanburg City Mission.....	103	.....	.....
Union Station.....	139	.....	.....
Cherokee Circuit.....	574	.....	1
Cane Creek Circuit.....	218	.....	.....
Jonesville Circuit.....	158	.....	.....
Limestone Springs Circuit.....	310	.....	1
Mesopotamia Circuit.....	462	3	.....
Goshen Hill Circuit.....	222	.....	.....
Laurens Circuit.....	249	.....	1
North Laurens Circuit.....	489	2	1
Clinton Circuit.....	189	.....	.....
Belmont Circuit.....	500	3	.....
Gowansville Circuit.....	250	2	1
Rich Hill Circuit.....	554	9	1
Black's Station Circuit.....	232	.....	.....
	5041	19	10

*Cokesbury District.*

Cokesbury Station.....	152	.....	.....
Cokesbury Circuit.....	535	.....	1
Abbeville Station.....	118	.....	.....
Abbeville Circuit.....	465	.....	.....
South Abbeville Circuit.....	150	.....	1
Lowndesville Station.....	242	.....	.....
Tumbling Shoals Circuit.....	438	.....	1
Greenwood Circuit.....	268	.....	.....
North Edgefield Circuit.....	219	.....	2
Newberry Station.....	152	.....	1
Newberry Circuit.....	668	.....	.....
North Newberry Circuit.....	207	.....	.....
Saluda Circuit.....	489	.....	2
	4103	.....	8

*Greenville District.*

Greenville Station.....	261	.....	.....
Greenville Circuit.....	728	.....	6
Reidville Circuit.....	862	.....	1
Fork Shoals Circuit.....	203	.....	.....
Williamston Station.....	91	.....	.....
Saluda River Mission.....	1	.....	.....
Brushy Creek Circuit.....	325	.....	1
Anderson Station.....	131	.....	.....
Anderson Circuit.....	277	.....	3
Shallow Ford Circuit.....	422	.....	1
Pendleton Circuit.....	624	.....	2
Pickens Circuit.....	436	.....	2
Pickens Mission.....	224	2	2
Walhalla and Seneca City Circuit.....	432	.....	1
Oconee Mission.....	182	3	.....
Westminster Circuit.....	257	.....	.....
	5456	5	19

*Recapitulation.*

Charleston District.....	5358	131	21
Orangeburg ".....	3844	15	17
Columbia ".....	6055	5	19
Sumter ".....	4209	11	12
Florence ".....	4964	7	20
Marion ".....	5474	34	25
Spartanburg ".....	5041	19	10
Cokesbury ".....	4103	.....	8
Greenville ".....	5456	5	19
Total this year.....	44,564	227	151

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1897.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1308.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 497.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3044.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 22,057.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,013 37.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,868 50. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,698 54; Domestic Missions, \$5,240 60. Total, \$7,939 14.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Marion, S. C.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

W. P. Mouzon, P. E.

Trinity, R. N. Wells.

Bethel, E. J. Meynardie.

Spring Street, H. F. Chreitzberg.

Berkeley Circuit, J. T. Pate.

Cainhoy Circuit, A. G. Gantt.

Cypress Circuit, G. H. Pooser.

St. Paul's Mission, S. D. Vaughan.

St. George's Circuit, P. F. Kistler.

Bamberg Circuit, T. E. Wannamaker.

Colleton Circuit, B. G. Jones.

Walterboro Circuit, C. C. Fishburne.

Allendale Circuit, W. H. Lawton.

Black Swamp Circuit, L. C. Loyal, B. G. Guess.

Yemassee Circuit, W. S. Wightman.

Hardeeville Circuit, to be supplied (by E. B. Loyless).

Summerville Station, S. H. Browne.

South Branchville Circuit, D. Tiller.

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## ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

Manning Brown, P. E.

Orangeburg Station, O. A. Darby.

Orangeburg Circuit, J. C. Bissell.

Branchville Circuit, T. Rayzor.

Providence Circuit, J. B. Platt.

St. Matthew's Circuit, F. Auld.

Lewisville Circuit, J. L. Shuford.

Orange Circuit, J. B. Massebeau.

Edisto Circuit, N. K. Melton.

Edisto Mission, M. M. Ferguson.

Graham's Circuit, J. A. Clifton.

Williston and Blackville Circuit, D. Z. Dantzer.

Langley Circuit, R. H. Jones.

Graniteville Circuit and Mission, J. A. Mood.

Barnwell Circuit and Mission, to be supplied (by T. B. Boyd).

## COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

A. M. Chreitzberg, P. E.

Washington Street, W. T. Capers.

Marion Street, J. L. Stokes, W. A. Clarke, Sup.

City Mission, L. M. Little.

Columbia Circuit, to be supplied (by J. W. Dickson).

Ridgeway Circuit, M. H. Pooser.

Winnsboro Station, G. W. Whitman.

Fairfield Circuit, A. J. Cauthen.  
 Chester Station, A. H. Lester.  
 Chester Circuit, L. A. Johnson.  
 East Chester Circuit, T. J. Clyde, R. W. Barber, Sup.  
 Rock Hill Circuit, J. M. Boyd, J. M. Fridy.  
 Fort Mills Circuit, W. W. Williams.  
 Yorkville Station, T. E. Gilbert.  
 York Circuit, A. Ervine.  
 Lexington Fork Circuit, W. W. Jones.  
 Lexington Circuit, D. W. Seale.  
 Edgefield Circuit, S. Leard.  
 Johnson's Circuit, W. A. Rogers.  
 Ward's Circuit, A. C. Walker.  
 Gilbert Hollow Circuit, J. J. Workman.  
 Columbia Female College, J. W. Dickson, Professor.  
 Washington Street Church, Columbia, Wm. Martin, Financial Agent.

#### SUMTER DISTRICT.

*T. G. Herbert, P. E.*

Sumter Station, A. J. Stokes.  
 Sumter Circuit, J. S. Beasley.  
 Spring Hill Circuit, J. W. Ariail.  
 Bishopville Circuit, D. J. Simmons.  
 Manning Station, H. M. Mood.  
 Manning Circuit, W. W. Mood.  
 Santee Circuit, W. H. Kirton.  
 Richland Fork Circuit, E. G. Price.  
 Camden Station, J. O. Wilson.  
 Kershaw Circuit, J. W. Brown.  
 Hanging Rock Circuit, D. J. McMillan.  
 Lancaster Station, J. W. Wolling.  
 Chesterfield Circuit, C. D. Rowell.  
 Zoar Circuit, R. L. Duffie.  
 Lynchburg Station, W. H. Ariail.  
 Wedgefield Circuit and Mission, to be supplied (by A. A. Gilbert).

#### FLORENCE DISTRICT.

*J. C. Stoll, P. E.*

Florence Station, J. W. McRoy.  
 Darlington Station, W. R. Richardson.  
 Society Hill Circuit, H. J. Morgan.  
 Cheraw Station, W. Thomas.  
 Darlington Circuit, D. D. Dantzler, Simpson Jones, Sup.  
 Jeffries Creek Circuit, E. T. Hodges.  
 Timmons Circuit, G. H. Wells.  
 Clarendon Circuit, W. L. Pegues.  
 Kingstree Station, J. W. Koger.  
 Black River Circuit, J. C. Davis.  
 Georgetown Station, J. A. Porter.  
 Georgetown Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Johnsonville Circuit, W. Carson, T. E. Morris.  
 Scranton Mission, to be supplied (by T. E. James).  
 West Marion Circuit, T. P. Phillips.  
 Mars' Bluff Station, W. D. Kirkland.  
 Williamsburg Circuit, T. W. Munnerlyn.

#### MARION DISTRICT.

*H. A. C. Walker, P. E.*

Marion Station, R. L. Harper.

Marion Circuit, G. W. Gatlin.  
 North Marlboro Circuit, W. H. Wroton.  
 Bennettsville Circuit, J. W. Murray, J. G. Graham.  
 Little Rock Circuit, J. H. Zimmerman.  
 South Marlboro Circuit, G. T. Harmon.  
 Mullinsville Circuit, S. J. Hill.  
 Conwayboro Station, L. Wood.  
 Conwayboro Circuit, H. W. Whitaker.  
 Bucksville Station, A. B. Lee.  
 Waccamaw Circuit and Mission, P. A. Murray.

#### SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

*J. M. Carlisle, P. E.*

Spartanburg Station, J. T. Wightman, F. M. Kennedy, Sup.  
 Spartanburg City Mission, R. C. Oliver, Sup.  
 Union Station, R. D. Smart.  
 Cherokee Springs Circuit, J. W. Tarbourx.  
 Cane Creek Circuit, I. J. Newbery.  
 Jonesville Circuit, J. C. Counts.  
 Limestone Springs Circuit, J. T. Kilgo.  
 North Limestone Springs Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Goshen Hill Circuit, W. S. Martin.  
 Laurens Circuit, J. K. McCain.  
 North Laurens Circuit, A. P. Avant.  
 Clinton Circuit, A. W. Walker.  
 Belmont Circuit, J. B. Wilson.  
 Gowansville Circuit, J. F. Smith.  
 Rich Hill Circuit, R. R. Dagnall.  
 Black's Station Circuit, B. M. Boozer.  
 Vanderbilt University, A. M. Shipp, Professor.  
 Wofford College, W. Smith and W. W. Duncan, Professors.

#### COKESBURY DISTRICT.

*C. H. Pritchard, P. E.*

Cokesbury Station, J. W. Humbert.  
 Cokesbury Circuit, J. L. Stiffy.  
 Abbeville Station, A. J. Stafford.  
 Abbeville Circuit, C. D. Mann.  
 South Abbeville Circuit, J. E. Watson.  
 Lowndesville Station, R. P. Franks.  
 Tumbling Shoals Circuit, M. L. Banks.  
 Greenwood Circuit, W. C. Power.  
 North Edgefield Circuit, W. P. Meadors.  
 Newberry Station, J. B. Campbell.  
 Newberry Circuit, J. W. Kelly, J. S. Porter.  
 North Newberry Circuit, A. C. LeGette.  
 Saluda Circuit, J. B. Traywick.

#### GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

*S. B. Jones, P. E.*

Greenville Station, A. C. Smith.  
 Greenville Circuit, A. W. Jackson.  
 Reidville Circuit, G. M. Boyd, J. A. Wood, Sup.  
 North Greenville Circuit, J. F. England.  
 Fork Shoals Circuit, H. B. Browne.  
 Williamston Circuit, L. F. Beaty.  
 Anderson Station, J. E. Carlisle.  
 Anderson Circuit, J. Attaway.  
 Shallow Ford Circuit, L. M. Hamer.  
 Pendleton Circuit, W. Hutto.

Pickens Circuit and Mission, S. P. H. Elwell, J. W. Daniels.  
Seneca City Circuit, to be supplied (by W. A. Hodges).

Walhalla Circuit and Mission, A. W. Moore, J. J. Neville, Sup.  
Williamston Female College, S. Lander, President.

## SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT PERRY, GA., December 10-15, 1879.

BISHOP DOGGETT, *President*; STEPHEN D. CLEMENTS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. John T. Lowe, Lyman H. Green, William D. McGregor, Joseph Langston, Robert W. MacDonell, John R. Carter. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? James J. Ansley, Burrell S. Key, Harman A. Hodges, James B. McPherson, Geo. W. Matthews. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Wm. H. Tignor, James R. McClesky, Patterson B. Sims, Albert A. Ellenwood, Jeremiah W. Folsom, Edwin H. Harman, Paul F. Connally, Elbert M. Whiting. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Littleton A. Snow, Bolling H. Sasnett. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Wm. A. Simmons and Joseph Carr, from North Georgia Conference; James B. McPherson, from West Texas Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Wm. J. Stallings, Littleton A. Snow, Charles T. Bickley. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? James R. McClesky, Patterson B. Sims, Albert A. Ellenwood, Jeremiah W. Folsom, Edwin H. Harman, Paul F. Connally. 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? James R. McCleskey, Patterson B. Sims, Albert A. Ellenwood, Jeremiah W. Folsom, Edwin H. Harman, Paul F. Connally. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Joseph T. Adams, Alex. C. Flanders, Mills B. Watkins, Taylor W. Johnson, Joseph Langston, Jesse Graham, Alex. H. Redding. 7.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Joseph T. Adams, Taylor W. Johnson, Joseph Langston, Daniel J. Matthews. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Wm. F. Lloyd, Don Q. Abbott, Samuel W. Stubbs, Robert M. Booth, Thad. I. Nease. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Wm. F. Lloyd, Don Q. Abbott, Samuel W. Stubbs, Robert M. Booth, Thad. I. Nease. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected

elders? Benj. C. M. Brooks, Hartwell S. Andrews, Bolling H. Sasnett, George M. Prescott. 4.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Benj. C. M. Brooks, Bolling H. Sasnett, Wm. Griffin. 3.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? R. F. Williamson, C. J. Torle, S. S. Sweet. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. W. Talley, Wm. H. Thomas, James Dunwoody, David Crenshaw, H. P. Pitchford, L. C. Peek, Y. F. Tignor, Walter Knox, James Harris, W. F. Conley, J. R. Owen, Capel Raiford, F. R. C. Ellis, L. G. R. Wiggins, Dennis O. Driscoll, T. B. Lanier, W. S. Baker. 17.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? R. W. Dixon, Arminius Wright, Lovick Pierce. 3.

ROBERT WARREN DIXON was born in Monroe county, Ga., June 10, 1838, and died of cancer, at his father's residence, near Americus, October 13, 1879. When Robert was quite a child, his parents settled in Sumter county. At twelve years of age he joined the M. E. Church, South, but did not receive a satisfactory evidence of conversion until he was about fifteen. A year later finds him a class-leader. Soon he became an exhorter. At eighteen the Buena Vista Quarterly Conference gave him license to preach. In December, 1856, he was admitted into the Georgia Conference. In 1857 and 1858, served Hamilton Circuit as junior; in 1859 and 1860, stationed at West Point; in 1861 and 1862, Forsyth and Lincoln Circuit; returned to West Point in 1863 and 1864; Whitesville Circuit, in 1865 and 1866; in 1867 and 1868, Talbotton Station; in 1869 and 1870, Americus; Bainbridge, 1871; in 1872 and 1873, Talbotton; Broadstreet, Columbus, in 1874; in 1875, 1876, and 1877, Cuthbert and Georgetown; in 1878, Dawson and Smithville. He was ordained deacon and elder by Bishop Pierce. At our last Conference he was appointed Presiding Elder of the Thomasville District. He "married in the Lord." To Miss F. E. Fleming, of West Point, now the widow of R. W. Dixon, the Church is greatly indebted. She accepted all

the vicissitudes of itinerant life, stimulated our brother to study, cheered him in his days of partial blindness, and went with him as he walked the long and dreary valley of the shadow of death. How he appreciated these helps is gathered from a scene that occurred Thursday night before his death. It was midnight. His rejoicings summoned the family to his bedside. Taking his father and mother by the hand, he said: "I thank God, and you, that you gave me to him in infancy. I am glad that you were willing for me to be a preacher; I am glad I have been an itinerant preacher." Then, taking his wife's hand, he said: "I do thank God, and wish to thank you, that you ever consented to be my wife. I shall expect to meet you in heaven—shall watch for you." Physically speaking, Brother Dixon was not a strong man; nor did he possess any extraordinary native intellect. Of diplomacy he knew but little. Duplicity he despised. He was brave, not bold. A maiden-like modesty chastened every feature. Charges he had served rejoiced at his return, and any Church in the Conference would have gracefully opened at his approach. Though only forty-two at the time of his death, our brother, without classic help, or adventitious aid or seeming desire, found himself in the front rank, envied by none of his brethren, beloved by all, for all felt he was impelled thither by the momentum of irresistible merit.

ARMINIUS WRIGHT was born in Columbia county, Ga., March 4, 1829, and died, in Columbus, Ga., June 18, 1879, in the fifty-first year of his age. He was a son of Dr. John H. Wright, formerly of Milledgeville, but subsequently a resident of Vineville, near Macon. He was left motherless when young, and a few years afterward his father was taken away. His parents were members of the Methodist Church, and the memory of their pure lives and consistent example exerted a controlling influence in the formation of his moral character. Under the ministry of the Rev. Samuel Anthony there was a gracious revival of religion in the Church at Macon, in 1843, and among those who were converted, after a long and painful struggle, was our departed brother. He received the witness of adoption, and at once joined the Church. At the commencement of his religious career he embraced Christ as a complete Saviour, and to the end of his life he held fast the grace whereunto he had attained. A Christian life, thus earnestly devoted in the beginning, gave prophecy of what it afterward became. Having served several months as an exhorter, the Quarterly Conference of Mulberry-street Church granted him license to preach in November, 1845. He was admitted on trial in the Georgia Conference, at Athens, in January, 1846, thus entering the itinerant ministry when he was only sixteen years old. The following list of appointments shows the fields of labor in which he served, with fidelity to

God, and with honor to the Church: 1846, Oxford and Covington Circuit; 1847, Carnesville Circuit; 1848, Jeffersonville Circuit; 1849, Oglethorpe Circuit and Mission; 1850, Jeffersonville Circuit; 1851, Canton Circuit. At the close of this year family afflictions compelled him to locate, which relation he sustained until 1858, when he was readmitted into the Georgia Conference, and stationed as follows: 1859-60, Griffin; 1861-62, St. Paul's, Columbus; 1863, La Grange; 1864, Athens; 1865, Columbus District; 1866-9, St. John's, Augusta; 1870, Griffin; 1871, First Church, Atlanta. At the close of this year he was transferred to the South Georgia Conference—1872-4, St. Paul's, Columbus; 1875-6, Mulberry-street, Macon. On account of failing health he was granted a superannuated relation at the Conference in Sandersville, December, 1876, which relation he sustained until the ensuing Conference, when he was thought effective, and appointed to Broad-street Church, Columbus. Brother Wright was married twice. His first wife was Miss Sallie L. Greer, whom he married in 1848. She died in Columbus, Ga., July 21, 1861. He was left with the care of five children. In 1862 he was married to Mrs. S. Amelia Taft, who is left by his death in the sadness of widowhood, with four fatherless children. Her devotion to her husband, during his long and trying affliction, affords a striking example of patient, affectionate, conjugal fidelity. While stationed in Columbus, in 1873, Brother Wright suffered a severe shock in the sudden death of his second son, Arminius Wright, jr., who was drowned near Oxford, while a member of the Sophomore Class of Emory College. Though his submission was perfect, yet the sudden blow prostrated the smitten father, and the shock was so great as to bring on a severe attack of sickness, from which he never fully recovered. At the close of his third year at St. Paul's, before leaving for Conference, the chastened and sorrowing father expressed his determination to consecrate himself more fully to the work of the ministry, and to labor the ensuing year with greater zeal in the Master's cause. At the Conference in Savannah, December, 1874, he was appointed to Mulberry-street Church, Macon. This appointment proved the crowning year of a completed ministry. On his arrival at Macon he set immediately to work in general pastoral visiting, and in special pastoral attention to the young men of his charge. He organized a young men's prayer-meeting, which steadily increased in numbers and interest until about the middle of March, when the current became so strong that it overflowed in a wide-spread revival of religion, that swept like a tidal-wave through the entire city. At the beginning of his second year on this work his health gave way, and his physicians recommended him to remove to Florida, hoping that a change of climate would restore his health. Here he bought a place, intending to make it his home, but his heart turned from exile in a strange land to his beloved Georgia,

and before a year had elapsed he returned to Columbus. At that time indications seemed to warrant the hope of his recovery, and he was made effective, and appointed to Broad-street Church, hoping that a return to the work in which he so delighted would lift him above the weight of despondency which had so long oppressed him. He persevered in the work until he became too weak to stand in the pulpit, when he went to his presiding elder and begged him to relieve him from the charge, and, throwing his arms around him, wept freely in laying down his cherished life-work. But "in all of this he sinned not with his lips, nor charged God foolishly," but with unquestioning faith bowed in humble submission to the divine will. Toward the close of his life, such was the aggravated form of disease from which he suffered that his mind, usually so sprightly, was clouded with a morbid melancholy; but the fierce temptation that assailed him only drove him closer to the Saviour. His heart was stayed upon the word of God, and he rested with child-like confidence upon the exceeding great and precious promises of the Bible. He sought relief and found repose in prayer. He became indeed as a little child in presenting his simplest needs to his Heavenly Father, and often, at the midnight hour, he would wake his faithful wife and request her to join him in silent prayer, that the desire of his heart might be fulfilled. He lived in intimate communion with his Heavenly Father; and while rejoicing in God was a boon denied to him, yet his trust was unshaken. He was patient, submissive, meek; and while the bitter cup of affliction was pressed to his lips the weary sufferer turned not away, but bowed submissively, saying, "Not my will, but thine, O Lord, be done."

LOVICK PIERCE is dead. This is the solemn announcement which we make in this formal way. The venerated patriarch of Methodism in America passed from earth November 9, 1879. He died at the residence of his son, Bishop Pierce, Sparta, Ga., and was buried in Columbus, Ga., November 11, by the side of his wife and his departed children. Dr. Pierce was born in Halifax, N. C., March 24, 1785, and hence was nearly ninety-five years of age. Beginning his course in North Carolina, at an early age in childhood he was brought to South Carolina, to which State his parents removed. Here he was reared to manhood without any specially notable event in his history until he became awakened on the subject of religion. He was aroused to religious concern by the preaching of James Jenkins, a pioneer Methodist preacher, who preached in Barnwell District, S. C., in the beginning of the present century. In 1803 Lovick Pierce was converted, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church—a Church to which his long and honorable life was devoted for nearly seventy-seven years. In 1804 he began to preach (near the close of that year), and was admitted into the itinerant connection

in Charleston, January 1, 1805—the Conference was held Christmas-week, Bishop Asbury presiding. At the same time an elder brother, Reddick Pierce, was admitted into the Conference on trial. He was not quite twenty when he began his ministerial career, which has been extended through two generations of men. The age of Lovick Pierce is the age of organized American Methodism. In Baltimore, Md., December 24, 1784, the General Convention was held which gave form and existence to our ecclesiastical economy, and three months afterward Lovick Pierce was born. Methodism was then young and feeble, and God raised many powerful ministers destined to great usefulness, and some to lasting and high distinction—among the latter was the great man whose deeds we chronicle today. His first appointment was the Pedee Circuit, in the South Carolina Conference; his next was Apalachee Circuit, in Georgia. Young as he was, in 1807 he was stationed in Augusta, Ga., and from thence was removed to Columbia, S. C. This was an auspicious beginning, indicative of his superior talents and promise as a preacher. While in Augusta, in 1807, his health was feeble, giving indications of a short career—his troubles were of the pulmonary kind. The writer has heard Dr. Pierce speak of the marvelous cure (if not miraculous) he experienced suddenly, and while in the pulpit. He said that while preaching one day all his affliction suddenly vanished away as a flying cloud, leaving him in vigorous health—a notable instance of special providence, worthy of remembrance. In 1809 he was made a presiding elder, being only twenty-four years of age—the District would now make nearly a Conference in its area. For this office he must have possessed rare gifts in that period of the Church, when the chief business of the presiding elder consisted in preaching and in licensing preachers. After this we cannot undertake to detail the appointments of so long and varied a life in the ministry. Suffice it to say that at an early day Lovick Pierce was assigned a position in the front ranks, which he maintained till the close of his protracted history. He was happily married, in 1809, to Miss Foster, a lady of reputable family in Greene county, Ga., who departed this life nearly thirty years in advance of her distinguished husband. He became the father of a large and respectable family—four sons and four daughters. Bishop George Foster Pierce was the first-born, who has honored his father by an illustrious life. While stationed in Milledgeville, in 1812, he was drafted as a soldier to serve in the war then existing between Great Britain and the United States. He went as a soldier, but was commissioned a chaplain, and in that capacity served during the war. About this period he studied medicine, and, retiring from the Conference, he was devoted to its practice for about six years, very successfully. But he could not be contented, although prosperous, out of the itinerant work, and with the excuse



found in a growing family. He reëntered the regular work in 1823, and was again stationed in Augusta. He had now reached the meridian of an ordinary life, and had attained the climax of his power as a pulpit orator of the first rank. Dr. Pierce was from this time appointed to the chief places, and, in whatever position serving, won distinction. He was a delegate to the first delegated General Conference of the Church, which met in 1812, and (excepting his brief local period) he was always elected to represent his Conference in this grand assembly of Methodism. In 1844 he took part in the troublous General Conference, when American Methodism was divided. After this unhappy event Dr. Pierce was selected as a fraternal messenger and envoy extraordinary to the Church, North. He bore himself with honor on that trying occasion, fully sustaining the dignity of his Church and his own. From this period Dr. Pierce was chiefly appointed to agencies of the Georgia Conference, though he still filled various stations, and also the presiding elder's office. He was the first agent for the Wesleyan Female College (at first called Georgia Female College), and that famous institution of learning never had a stronger advocate, nor a truer friend. Among the high honors which crowned this illustrious life we name as a very conspicuous distinction that Dr. Pierce was appointed as Chairman of our Fraternal Messengers to the last General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church (North). He was now ninety years old, and yet such was his mental vigor that he was deemed worthy of representing his Church in this high assembly. He expected to go, but bodily infirmities hindered, and he was only able to send his fraternal message in a letter. It was worthy of the man and the occasion. In the retention of mental power to extreme old age, Dr. Pierce has even exceeded Lord Brougham, a far-famed example in the British Parliament. A man of most enlarged views, he sought to provide for the elevation and refinement of woman long before her claims were felt or admitted by the other sex. He was for more than thirty-five years a trustee of that college, and was certain to attend the annual commencements. He was also a trustee of Emory College, and faithfully served this honored institution. Dr. Pierce was not favored with good facilities for education in early life, and hence his zeal in this cause is the more remarkable; but he was always a student, a reader, a thinker, and writer—in the true sense of the word, he was an educated man, all the powers of his capacious mind being led out by grand thoughts and noble aspirations. We note his wonderful industry as the explanation of his achievements in culture and knowledge. True, he had a high order of genius—for the ministry the highest grade—and might have been at least respectable with only little labor, but his energy, mental and physical, carried him over

all obstacles to the distinction which he attained in the Church. Perhaps a more active mind never existed—it knew no torpor, no lethargy—never rested on the achievements of the past, nor the dreams of victory to be won without toil. Dr. Pierce read much and wrote a great deal—kept his mind, even in extreme old age, bright from use, exhibiting few of the painful infirmities which are usually incidental to old age. He was old only in years—was as fully a man of progress as the man of twenty-five, and as steady as the mature man of fifty years. Our venerable father was a man of noble mold, physically and mentally, a model worthy of admiration. Dignified and refined in manners, gentle and loving in disposition, he was a charming person in social life, his fine colloquial powers giving him a prominent place in any circle. He was not without humor, though there was never a trace of coarseness in any of his utterances. Cheerful himself, he shed light wherever he moved. We cannot fail to note the extreme charitableness of his disposition. It was nearly impossible for Dr. Pierce to speak evil of any, however faulty. His judgments were severe, but only in the abstract. He loved everybody who could be loved at all. Dr. Pierce was chiefly distinguished as a preacher; the pulpit was his throne. Endowed with a fine physical system, with rare vocal power, and having a vast imagination—almost Shakespearean—he was emphatically an orator. He spoke with the self-possession essential to forcible utterance, and never faltered for a word. He rarely if ever quoted—was independent and original in thought and expression. The Bible was emphatically his textbook, and as an expositor he had no superior in the pulpit. Clear, cogent, coherent, were his expositions—his imperial imagination had the wing of the eagle—his strong pinions enabled him to rise to any height, and to range over any space. Preaching did not fatigue him—it was a real exhilaration and absolute recreation. Dr. Pierce was always ready, and esteemed it a privilege which he never declined. The control of his voice was fine; until late in life it had a compass equal to any demand. O what a preacher he must have been in his palmy days at a camp-meeting! How solemn his tones—sometimes as emphatic as thunder, and startling as the fiery flash of lightning! But he is gone to rest and reward. What a noble example he gave us—what great lessons he taught us—during his long life! Dr. Lovick Pierce is justly entitled to the eminence we have assigned him for virtue and talent. Long may we venerate his name, and seek to catch inspiration for high endeavors by the lofty character he made and exhibited among his brethren! We mourn not at this time; it would be unbecoming in his case. He has gone to his grave and to his God, full of years and full of honor. We should cherish his memory—emulate his zeal—imitate his fidelity. If we do, we too shall die with the

light of heaven beaming in our faces, and shall be not unfit to dwell with the angels and the just above.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Savannah District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Trinity.....	451	2
Wesley.....	318	1
New Houston.....	61	130
Springfield.....	548	3
Sylvania.....	391	3
Scarboro.....	183	2
Bethel.....	231	3
Alexander.....	547	1
Waynesboro.....	315	.....
Bethany.....	424	1
Louisville.....	497	7
Sandersville and Tennille.....	140	2
Washington.....	358	.....
Davisboro.....	469	1
Gibson.....	347	4
	5280	30

#### Macon District.

Mulberry-street.....	431	1
First-street.....	473	1
East Macon.....	100	2
Jones's Chapel.....	158	1
Macon Circuit.....	500	.....
Gordon.....	380	2
Irwinton.....	340	2
Jeffersonville.....	347	2
Toombsboro.....	11	.....
Hawkinsville and Cochran.....	164	2
Hayneville.....	387	3
Fort Valley and Perry.....	455	5
Knoxville and Byron.....	716	3
Marshallville and Montezuma.....	273	.....
	4735	24

#### Columbus District.

St. Luke's.....	520	.....
St. Paul's.....	210	2
Broad-street.....	309	.....
Trinity and Asbury.....	303	1
Girard.....	100	.....
Cataula.....	359	1
Hamilton.....	335	3
Talbotton.....	188	1
Talbot Circuit.....	525	1
Geneva.....	432	2
Butler.....	275	4
Reynolds.....	171	4
Buena Vista.....	325	2
Marion.....	247	3
Cusseta.....	189	.....
Upatoie.....	163	1
	4651	25

#### Americus District.

Americus.....	341	3
Randolph.....	376	4
Clay.....	130	1
Calhoun.....	198	1
Cuthbert and Georgetown.....	274	3
Lumpkin and Providence.....	287	2
Dawson and Smithville.....	257	.....
Terrell.....	426	3
Stewart.....	383	4
Magnolia.....	374	3
Ellaville.....	336	3
Sunter.....	375	6
Vienna.....	607	4
Oglethorpe.....	416	5
Leesburg.....	106	.....
	4886	42

#### Thomasville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Thomasville.....	286	.....
Fort Gaines.....	283	2
Blakeley.....	270	.....
Albany.....	182	1
Camilla.....	263	2
Cairo.....	494	5
Bainbridge.....	124	1
Decatur.....	401	2
Trinity.....	263	1
Newton.....	110	1
Spring Hill.....	194	3
Boston.....	284	1
Ocapilca.....	265	3
Morven.....	305	3
Lowndes and Echols.....	302	1
Quitman and Valdosta.....	197	3
	4223	29

#### Brunswick District.

Brunswick.....	121	2
Camden.....	189	1
St. Mary's.....	82	.....
Charlton.....	92	1
Darien.....	39	.....
Jonesville Mission.....	110	.....
Hinesville.....	421	6
Jesup.....	216	1
Blackshear and Waycross.....	186	1
Homerville.....	148	2
Nashville.....	287	3
Brookfield.....	94	1
Moultrie Mission.....	138	4
South Coffee Mission.....	170	1
Worth Mission.....	149	3
Wareboro.....	217	4
Bryan Mission.....	102	2
Satilla.....	165	2
Glynn and Wayne.....	129	.....
	3055	34

#### Eastman District.

Dublin.....	576	3
Eastman Mission.....	74	.....
Telfair.....	304	3
Ocmulgee.....	260	1
Spring Hill.....	530	5
Mount Vernon.....	259	2
Reidsville.....	320	2
Bulloch Mission.....	227	4
Ochoopee.....	160	2
Swainsboro.....	527	6
Midville.....	33	.....
Wrightsville.....	661	3
Pendleton Creek Mission.....	104	1
Jacksonville.....	221	.....
Appling.....	375	3
Wilcox.....	214	2
	4845	37

#### Recapitulation.

Americus District.....	4886	42
Brunswick ".....	3055	34
Columbus ".....	4651	25
Eastman ".....	4845	37
Macon ".....	4735	24
Savannah ".....	5280	30
Thomasville ".....	4223	29
	31,675	221

Total this year.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1127.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1551.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 895.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2234.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 16,030.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the

superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,870 83. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Domestic, \$4,185 69; Foreign, \$3,123 65. Total, \$7,309 34.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Hawkinsville, Ga.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

### SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

*A. T. Mann, P. E.*

Trinity, R. J. Corley.

Wesley Monumental Church and Mission, J. O. Branch.

New Houston-street Mission, J. R. Carter.

Springfield Circuit, P. H. Crumpler.

Sylvania Circuit, R. B. Bryan.

Scarboro Circuit, L. A. Snow.

Bethel Circuit, G. W. Matthews.

Alexander Circuit, J. D. Mauldin.

Waynesboro Circuit, F. A. Branch.

Bethany Circuit, E. J. Rentz.

Louisville Circuit, to be supplied.

Sandersville and Tennille, G. C. Clarke.

Washington Circuit, to be supplied (by W. L. Carter).

Davisboro Circuit, W. J. Flanders.

Gibson Circuit, W. J. Stallings.

Wesley Monumental Church, J. O. A. Clarke, Agent.

### MACON DISTRICT.

*G. G. N. MacDonell, P. E.*

Mulberry-street, J. S. Key.

First-street, P. S. Twitty, C. J. Toole, Sup.

East Macon Mission, J. W. Simmons, S. S. Sweet, Sup.

Jones's Chapel Mission, B. H. Sasnett.

Macon Circuit, J. B. Culpepper.

Gordon Mission, R. L. Honiker.

Irwinton Circuit, P. F. Connally.

Jeffersonville Circuit, T. K. Leonard.

Toombsboro, D. R. McWilliams.

Hawkinsville and Cochran, A. M. Williams.

Hayneville Circuit, R. F. Evans.

Fort Valley and Perry, N. B. Ousley.

Knoxville and Byron, J. W. Domingos, C. E. Boland.

Marshallville and Montezuma, J. M. Austin.

Wesleyan Female College, W. C. Bass, President; C. W. Smith, Professor.

Orphans' Home, L. B. Payne, Superintendent and Agent.

Wesleyan Christian Advocate, J. W. Burke, Assistant Editor.

### COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

*A. M. Wynn, P. E.*

St. Luke's, J. O. A. Cook.

St. Paul's, J. W. Hinton.

Broad-street, J. J. Ansley.

Trinity and Asbury Mission, H. C. Fentress. Girard, H. W. Key.

Cataula Circuit, E. M. Whiting, D. Q. Abbott.

Hamilton Circuit, E. J. Burch.

Talbotton, B. F. Breedlove.

Talbot Circuit, G. S. Johnston, R. W. MacDonell.

Geneva Circuit, J. M. Potter.

Butler Circuit, R. L. Wiggins.

Reynolds Mission, I. F. Cary.

Buena Vista and Tazewell, S. D. Clements.

Marion Circuit, P. B. Sims.

Cusseta Circuit, J. R. Littlejohn.

Upatoie Circuit, to be supplied.

### AMERICUS DISTRICT.

*S. Anthony, P. E.*

Americus, Walker Lewis.

Randolph Circuit, J. T. Ainsworth.

Clay Circuit, to be supplied.

Calhoun Mission, P. C. Harris.

Cuthbert and Georgetown, E. H. McGehee.

Lumpkin and Providence, G. J. Griffiths.

Dawson and Weston, W. M. Hayes.

Smithville Circuit, J. T. Lowe.

Terrell Circuit, S. R. Weaver, J. B. McPherson.

Stewart Circuit, G. T. Embry.

Magnolia Springs Circuit, W. Lane.

Ellaville Circuit, J. B. Wardlaw, R. F. Williamson.

Sumter Circuit, S. N. Tucker.

Vienna Circuit, A. P. Wright.

Oglethorpe Circuit, J. E. Sentell.

### THOMASVILLE DISTRICT.

*T. T. Christian, P. E.*

Thomasville, J. B. McGehee.

Fort Gaines Circuit, W. C. Lovett.

Blakeley Circuit, J. P. Wardlaw.

Albany Mission, H. R. Felder.

Camilla Circuit, R. B. Lester.

Cairo Circuit, J. S. Jordan.

Bainbridge, J. R. McClesky.

Attapulga Circuit, W. A. Simmons.

Whigham Circuit, W. H. Tigner.

Trinity Circuit, J. E. Rorie.

Spring Hill Circuit, S. W. Stubbs.

Boston Circuit, W. F. Lloyd.

Ocapile Circuit, J. Carr.

Morven Circuit, C. C. Hines.

Lowndes and Echols Circuit, L. A. Darsey.

Quitman and Valdosta, W. W. Stewart.

### BRUNSWICK DISTRICT.

*J. M. Marshall, P. E.*

Brunswick Mission, H. P. Myers.

Camden Mission, A. A. Ellenwood.

St. Mary's Station, G. C. Thompson.

Charlton Circuit, to be supplied.

Darien, E. H. Harman.

Jonesville Circuit, to be supplied.

Hinesville Circuit, T. S. Armistead.

Jesup Circuit, to be supplied (by A. Clarke).

Bethel, C. T. Bickley.  
 Blackshear and Waycross, N. D. Morehouse.  
 Homerville Circuit, L. H. Green.  
 Nashville Circuit, W. W. Tidwell.  
 Brookfield Mission, S. G. Childs.  
 Moultrie Mission, to be supplied (by J. W. Watts).  
 South Coffee Mission, to be supplied (by J. Tooke).  
 Worth Circuit, J. W. Folsom.  
 Waresboro Mission, D. Blalock.  
 Satilla Circuit, D. G. Pope.

## EASTMAN DISTRICT.

*J. D. Anthony, P. E.*

Eastman, R. M. Lockwood.  
 Lumber City Circuit, J. L. Williams.

Ocmulgee Circuit, J. Langston.  
 Spring Hill Circuit, T. I. Nease.  
 Graham Circuit, R. M. Booth.  
 Jacksonville Circuit, W. F. Bearden.  
 Wilcox Circuit, to be supplied (by J. Skipper).  
 Mt. Vernon Circuit, W. D. McGregor.  
 Ohoopce Circuit, J. J. Giles.  
 Reidsville Circuit, W. T. McMichael.  
 Swainsboro Circuit, W. F. Roberts.  
 Wrightsville Circuit, C. D. Adams.  
 Oconee Circuit, F. W. Flanders.  
 Dublin Circuit, H. A. Hodges.  
 Summerville Circuit, C. A. Moore.  
 Bulloch Circuit, to be supplied (by J. B. Purvis).  
 Cobbtown Mission, B. S. Key.  
 Bryan Circuit, W. M. C. Conley.

## SOUTH-WEST MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT KANSAS CITY, Mo., *October 1-6, 1879.*

BISHOP WIGHTMAN, *President*; C. C. Woods, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. J. M. Weems, W. K. White. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? M. V. Briggs, S. M. Godbey, John N. Anthony, F. W. Wagoner, M. A. Ewing. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? W. C. Bone, M. L. McClure. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? A. C. Briggs, F. A. Briggs, W. B. Palmore, M. Bahrenburg, I. M. Carter. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? J. G. Huff, John A. Murphy. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. C. Campbell, D. M. Proctor. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? L. P. Norfleet, F. A. Taylor, W. M. Poage, J. L. Logan, W. M. McAllister, John C. Given, J. B. Ellis. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? W. B. Palmore, A. C. Briggs, F. A. Briggs, M. Bahrenburg. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? W. B. Palmore, A. C. Briggs, F. A. Briggs, M. Bahrenburg. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Benj. H. Sater, Robert F. Vaughn, Henry De Villiers, A. J. Windle, Walter T. McClure, E. P. St. Clair, E. T. Ingle, J. J. Hill, Isaac Good, A. G. Moore. 10.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Benj. H. Sater, Robert F. Vaughn, Henry De Villiers, Walter T. McClure, E. P. St. Clair, E. T. Ingle, J. J. Hill, W. C. Westlake, A. J. Windle. 9.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? J. B. Winton, R. W. Reynolds, J. C. Coss, J. G. L. Mitchell, R. A. Allen, T. J. Stringfield. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? J. B. Winton, R. W. Reynolds, J. C. Coss, J. G. L. Mitchell, R. A. Allen, T. J. Stringfield. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? W. B. Hill, W. K. White. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? W. B. Hill, W. K. White. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? L. P. Sicheloff, B. Margeson, W. F. Camp. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? S. S. Bryant, H. W. Webster, L. H. Davis, J. W. Bond. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Wm. Holmes, J. M. Kelley, W. M. Pitts, J. McGehee, J. P. Barneby, W. J. Brown, C. F. Dryden, D. A. McKnight, H. M. White. 9.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Nathan T. Shaler, Williamson Harris. 2.

NATHAN T. SHALER was born in Connecticut, Nov. 13, 1806. When quite young he removed to the State of New York, where he was converted and licensed to exhort, in the year 1833. In 1835 or 1836 he came to Missouri, residing for awhile at Bowling Green, Pike county. In 1842 he was received on trial into the Missouri Conference, and appointed to the Peoria Indian Mission. He served that work two years. In 1844 he was appointed to the

Quapau Indian Mission. In 1845 he was ordained elder by Bishop Soule, having been already ordained deacon by Bishop Roberts. From 1845 to 1848 he labored among the Delaware Indians, and from 1848 to 1849 among the Kickapoos. In 1850 he was appointed to Wyandotte and Delaware Mission. At the close of this year he asked and received a superannuated relation, which was continued till 1853, at which time he reported effective, and again served Kickapoo Mission till the autumn of 1856. He was then superannuated for one year. In 1857 and 1858 he was sent to the Delaware Mission. Thus it will be seen that sixteen years of his life were devoted to Indian Mission work. His first appointment to a white charge was Paoli Circuit, Kansas, in 1859. During this year he removed his family to their present home in Cass co., Mo. In 1860 he was appointed to Olathe Circuit. From this period till 1865 there is no published record; but Brother Shaler was a superannuated man. He died at his home, in great peace and triumph, on the 5th of February, 1879, in his seventy-third year.

WILLIAMSON HARRIS was born in Montgomery co., N. C., May 25, 1823. When about fourteen years of age he joined the Methodist Church. He was married to Miss Lucretia Andrews, of Randolph co., N. C., Dec 29, 1844. He was licensed to preach in July, 1852, and in 1853 was admitted on trial into the North Carolina Conference. His first appointment was Davidson Circuit; the second was Surrey Circuit. At the Conference of 1855, Bishop Early presiding, he was admitted into full connection, ordained deacon, and appointed to Deep River Circuit, where he remained two years. During 1857 and 1858 he was on Topsail Circuit; 1859, at Granville; 1860, at Bladen; 1861, left without an appointment, at his own request. The years 1862 and 1863 he was appointed to Hillsboro, and 1864 to Tar River Circuit; 1865, located; 1866 and 1867 he spent in Norfolk co., Va.; from 1868 to 1871 in Cumberland, Md. About this time, and in this place, he gathered together a number of scattered sheep who were without a shepherd, and organized them into an independent Church. In 1871 he was readmitted into the Baltimore Conference, and took his congregation with him. He was then stationed at Blacksburg, Va., where he remained four years. In 1875 he was transferred by Bishop Marvin to Montana, and stationed at Helena; from there he was sent to Denver. In 1877 he was transferred to the South-west Missouri Conference, and stationed at Carthage; was returned in 1878, and died there, March 25, 1879. His end was peace. His goodness is not doubted. We miss him much. He is gone to his reward, and his works do follow him.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their

characters examined and passed, except that of Jephthah Lillery, who was suspended for one year.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Boonville District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Boonville Station.....	192	1
Belle Air Circuit.....	255	1
Arrow Rock.....	175	1
Marshall Station.....	166	.....
Cambridge.....	321	2
Longwood.....	175	2
Sedalia Circuit.....	196	4
Versailles Station.....	67	1
California.....	488	2
Otterville.....	162	1
Prairie Home.....	283	1
Jefferson City Station.....	64	.....
Jefferson City Circuit.....	204	.....
Chamois.....	194	1
	2942	17

*Lexington District.*

Lexington Station.....	175	.....
La Monte Circuit.....	380	2
Clinton and Windsor.....	216	3
Brownsville and Blackwater.....	180	3
Dover Circuit.....	260	.....
Waverly Station.....	145	1
Elmwood and Grand Pass.....	273	.....
Miami and Mount Carmel.....	228	1
Sedalia Station.....	66	.....
Warrensburg Station.....	74	1
Clinton Circuit.....	450	3
Wellington.....	267	.....
	2714	14

*Kansas City District.*

Kansas City Station.....	302	3
Westport Circuit.....	236	.....
Independence Station.....	150	.....
Pleasant Hill Circuit.....	286	2
Harrisonville Circuit.....	249	2
Columbus Circuit.....	250	1
Chapel Hill Circuit.....	252	3
Pink Hill Circuit.....	204	3
Index Circuit.....	330	2
Montrose Circuit.....	253	2
Butler Circuit.....	257	1
Papinsville.....	565	1
Burdett Mission.....	181	1
	3515	21

*Neosho District.*

Neosho Circuit.....	126	.....
Newtonia.....	174	2
Pineville.....	400	.....
Cassville.....	333	4
Sarcoie.....	434	2
Carthage Station.....	64	.....
Carthage Circuit.....	181	1
Golden City.....	54	1
Montevallo Circuit.....	248	6
Walker Circuit.....	134	.....
Little Osage Circuit.....	378	4
Nevada Station.....	107	.....
Nevada Circuit.....	259	4
	2892	24

*Springfield District.*

Springfield Station.....	164	3
Springfield Circuit.....	303	1
Morrisville Station.....	205	1
Bolivar Circuit.....	203	5
Ash Grove Circuit.....	310	.....
Henderson Circuit.....	286	4
Marshfield Circuit.....	540	4
Mount Vernon Mission.....	203	2
Greenfield Circuit.....	358	2
Ozark Mission (no report).....	.....	.....
	2572	22



*Lebanon District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lebanon Circuit.....	287	5
Hartville Circuit.....	150	3
Waynesville.....	132	3
Bloomgarden.....	102	.....
Versailles Mission.....	137	3
Warsaw Circuit.....	126	.....
Brownington.....	15	1
Osceola.....	120	1
Hermitage.....	150	5
Buffalo.....	305	5
Gainesville.....	180	1
Linn Creek.....	46	.....
	1750	27

*Recapitulation.*

Boonville District.....	2942	17
Lexington ".....	2714	14
Kansas City ".....	3515	21
Neosho ".....	2892	24
Springfield ".....	2572	22
Lebanon ".....	1750	27
Total this year.....	16,385	125

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 350.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1090.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 138.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 959.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 7189.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,660.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,622 65. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,678 24; Domestic Missions, \$1,488 66. Total, \$3,166 90.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Marshall, Mo.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**KANSAS CITY DISTRICT.**

*M. M. Pugh, P. E.*

Kansas City Station, C. C. Woods, S. S. Bryant, Sup.

Westport Circuit, Joseph King.

Independence Station, R. A. Holloway, T. Wallace, Sup.

Pleasant Hill Circuit, M. Addisson.

Harrisonville Circuit, J. C. Daily.

Columbus Circuit, John D. Wood.

Chapel Hill Circuit, R. A. Allen.

Pink Hill Circuit, R. A. Bathurst.

Index Circuit, J. B. H. Wooldridge.

Montrose Circuit, T. D. Payne.

Butler Circuit, J. B. Winton.

Papinsville Circuit, W. S. Woodard.

Burdett Mission, to be supplied.

**BOONVILLE DISTRICT.**

*Preston Phillips, P. E.*

Boonville Station, C. H. Briggs.

Pilot Grove Circuit, J. C. Given.

Arrow Rock Circuit, M. Duren.

Marshall Station, E. G. Frazier.

Cambridge Circuit, J. Spencer, F. A. Briggs.

Longwood Circuit, G. P. Smith.

Sedalia Circuit, J. Godbey.

Versailles Station, M. V. Briggs.

California Circuit, A. C. Briggs.

Otterville Circuit, F. A. Taylor.

Prairie Home, to be supplied (by L. H. Vandiver).

Jefferson City Station, W. B. Palmore.

Jefferson City Circuit, to be supplied (by C. L. Bridges).

**LEXINGTON DISTRICT.**

*J. L. D. Blevans, P. E.*

Lexington Station, to be supplied.

La Monte Circuit, W. M. Bewley.

Clinton and Windsor, J. C. Shackelford.

Brownsville and Blackwater, W. B. McFarland.

Dover Circuit, A. M. Rader, L. H. Davis, Sup.

Waverly Station, L. P. Norfleet.

Elmwood and Grand Pass, L. M. Phillips.

Miami and Mount Carmel, J. T. Peery.

Sedalia and Warrensburg, R. H. Shaeffer.

Clinton Circuit, T. P. Cobb, one to be supplied (by J. J. Keller).

Wellington Circuit, L. W. Pearce.

Central Female College, M. G. Williams, Professor.

**NEOSHO DISTRICT.**

*W. C. Montgomery, P. E.*

Neosho Station, W. C. Campbell, H. W. Webster, Sup.

Newtonia Circuit, to be supplied (by G. W. Windle).

Pineville Circuit, J. A. Swift.

Cassville Circuit, T. J. Stringfield.

Sarcoie Circuit, J. M. Proctor.

Carthage Station, to be supplied (by G. H. Williamson).

Joplin Circuit, W. D. Stewart, J. W. Bond, Sup.

Lamar Mission, to be supplied (by A. J. Windle).

Montevallo Circuit, J. N. Anthony.

Walker Circuit, to be supplied (by R. Minshall).

Little Osage Circuit, W. L. King.

Nevada Station, R. W. Reynolds.

Nevada Circuit, J. C. Coss.

**SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.**

*T. M. Cobb, P. E.*

Springfield Station, W. M. Poage.

Springfield Circuit, J. L. Hagler.

Morrisville Station, W. C. Godbey.

Bolivar Circuit, to be supplied (by J. Sinclair).

Ash Grove Circuit, M. A. Ewing.

Henderson Circuit, J. G. L. Mitchell.

Marshfield Circuit, J. B. Ellis.

Mount Vernon Circuit, I. M. Carter.

Greenfield Circuit, W. M. McAllister.  
Ozark Mission, to be supplied (by T. B. Horn).  
Gainesville Circuit, to be supplied (by B. H. Sater).  
Hartville Circuit, to be supplied (by J. A. Matthews).  
Morrisville Institute, W. C. Godbey, President; S. M. Godbey, Professor; G. M. Winter, Agent.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

*J. F. Hogan, P. E.*

Lebanon Circuit, J. G. Huff.  
Coldwater Circuit, to be supplied (by E. T. Moore).  
Waynesville Circuit, to be supplied (by J. J. Hill).  
Bloomgarden, J. L. Logan.

Versailles Circuit, J. M. Weems.  
Warsaw Circuit, F. W. Wagoner.  
Brownington Circuit, to be supplied (by F. Bledsoe).  
Osceola Circuit, M. Bahrenburg.  
Hermitage Circuit, W. K. White.  
Buffalo Circuit, J. B. Landreth.  
Chamois Circuit, to be supplied (by E. Springer).  
Linn Creek, to be supplied (by J. M. Hoyle).

J. R. Bennett transferred to Western Conference.

J. W. Agee transferred to Denver Conference.

D. M. Proctor transferred to North Texas Conference.

J. A. Murphy transferred to West Texas Conference.

ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT FREDERICKTOWN, Mo., *September 24-28, 1879.*

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; W. M. SHELTON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admittted on trial?  
ANSWER. Thomas D. Bauer, David F. Renfro, Washington C. Enochs, Benj. E. H. Warren, Albert J. Green, George W. Nollner. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. R. Mays, Robert W. Swayne, James B. Rice. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Silas W. Emory, J. B. Clayton, Wesley R. Craven, Jefferson W. Johnson. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Samuel A. Mason. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Benjamin W. Key, from South Georgia Conference; Webster Full, from Illinois Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? John L. Batton, Silas D. Biffle, Sidney Richmond, James J. Watts. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? J. B. Clayton, Wesley R. Craven, Jefferson W. Johnson. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John B. Clayton, Wesley R. Craven, Jefferson W. Johnson. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? David F. Renfro, Robert G. Parks, H. J. Lamans, Robert W. Swayne. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? David F. Renfro, Robert G. Parks, Robert W. Swayne. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Isom L. Spencer, Jas. R. Ledbetter, Joseph A. Russell, John T. Allen. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are or-

dained elders? Isom L. Spencer, Jas. R. Ledbetter, Joseph A. Russell, John T. Allen. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Bedford C. Cooper. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? J. M. Lesley. 1. Geo. W. Nollner, from the Congregational Methodist Church, and N. M. Shurich, from the M. E. Church, were recognized as being in elder's orders.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? T. G. Atchison. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? M. Arrington, J. H. Cox, G. W. Hull. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. R. Babcock, J. N. W. Springer, Christian Eaker, John Thomas, F. A. Owen, C. F. Quellmalz, Wesley Browning, G. M. Effinger. 8.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*St. Louis District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
First Church.....	199	2
Centenary.....	450	2
St. John's.....	412	1
St. Paul's.....	80	.....
Chouteau Avenue.....	45	.....
Bellefontaine.....	159	.....
Bridgeton.....	132	.....

*St. Louis District (continued).*

	Memb. bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Eden.....	52	.....
Mount Olive.....	65	1
Kirkwood.....	80	.....
Manchester.....	67	.....
Marvin Chapel.....	89	.....
Page Avenue.....	20	1
Fenton.....	53	.....
	1893	7

*Iron Mountain District.*

Potosi Circuit.....	142	2
Plattin Circuit.....	213	.....
Farmington Circuit.....	425	2
Marquand Circuit.....	320	2
Bellevue Circuit.....	325	4
Caledonia Station.....	55	.....
Fredericktown Station.....	175	.....
	1655	10

*Salem District.*

Salem.....	271	2
Houston.....	200	3
Maramec.....	245	1
Licking.....	291	5
St. James.....	215	2
Cuba.....	182	2
St. Clair.....	123	1
Steelville.....	120	.....
Labadie.....	132	.....
Washington.....	104	1
	1883	17

*Charleston District.*

Charleston Station.....	270	1
Charleston Circuit.....	140	4
Jackson Circuit.....	247	.....
Benton Circuit.....	141	3
Lutesville Circuit.....	354	2
Oak Ridge Circuit.....	378	1
York Chapel Circuit.....	192	.....
New Madrid Circuit.....	253	1
Belmont.....	159	.....
	2134	12

*Poplar Bluff District.*

Spring Hill Circuit.....	150	7
Dexter Circuit.....	233	4
Doniphan.....	200	1
Poplar Bluff.....	207	3
Alton.....	200	5
West Plains.....	280	5
Centerville.....	200	3
Eminence.....	284	4
Piedmont.....	171	4
Neelyville.....	81	3
Grand Prairie.....	375	4
Clarkton.....	343	3
	2724	46

*Recapitulation.*

St. Louis District.....	1893	7
Iron Mountain ".....	1655	10
Salem ".....	1883	17
Charleston ".....	2134	12
Poplar Bluff ".....	2724	46
Total this year.....	10,289	92

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 405.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 437.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 122.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 823.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 6293.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,400.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,150. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,451 27; Domestic Missions, \$3,184 79. Total, \$4,636 06.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Salem, Mo.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.**

*W. V. Tudor, P. E.*

First Church, E. M. Bounds.  
Centenary, J. W. Lewis.  
St. John's, J. G. Wilson.  
St. Paul's, B. W. Key.  
Chouteau Avenue, J. J. Watts.  
Page Avenue, J. E. Godbey.  
Bellefontaine, J. C. Berryman.  
Bridgeton, B. K. Thrower.  
Eden, F. A. Morris.  
Kirkwood, I. L. Spencer.  
Marvin Chapel, W. R. Mays.  
Arcadia and Potosi, I. R. Hicks.  
Plattin, W. M. Shelton, C. E. W. Smith.  
Bellevue, D. J. Marquis.  
Caledonia and Irondale, T. M. Finney.  
Bellevue Collegiate Institute, T. M. Finney,  
President.  
St. Louis *Christian Advocate*, D. R. McAnally,  
Editor.

**SALEM DISTRICT.**

*H. Hanesworth, P. E.*

Salem Circuit, L. F. Aspley.  
Rolla and St. James, W. Full.  
Houston Circuit, J. A. Carter.  
Maramec Circuit, J. W. Johnson.  
Licking Circuit, A. M. Robinson.  
Ozark Circuit, to be supplied.  
Cuba Circuit, D. F. Renfro.  
St. Clair Circuit, W. R. Craven.  
Steelville Circuit, to be supplied (by S. W. Jones).  
Labadie Circuit, J. Garton.  
Washington, S. W. Emory.  
Mount Olive, A. T. Tidwell.  
Manchester, J. W. Robinson.  
Fenton, J. B. Clayton.

**CHARLESTON DISTRICT.**

*J. H. Headlee, P. E.*

Charleston, J. S. Frazier.  
Charleston Circuit, S. A. Mason.  
Jackson and Cape Girardeau, J. C. Alexander.  
Benton, H. N. Watts.  
Lutesville, J. R. Eddleman.  
Oak Ridge, H. S. Watts.  
Belmont, R. W. Swayne.  
New Madrid, C. E. De Vinney.  
Gayoso, T. D. Bauer.

Fredericktown, C. O. Jones, G. W. Hull, Sup.  
Farmington, J. A. Russell.  
Marquand, J. T. Allen.

POPLAR BLUFF DISTRICT.

*J. C. Williams, P. E.*

Piketon, S. Richmond.  
Poplar Bluff and Dexter, J. L. Batton.

Doniphan, A. J. Green.  
Poplar Bluff Circuit, S. C. Biffle.  
Alton Circuit, B. E. H. Warren.  
West Plains Circuit, G. W. Nollner.  
Centerville Circuit, J. B. Rice.  
Eminence Circuit, S. D. Biffle.  
Piedmont Circuit, W. P. Gibson.  
Grand Prairie Circuit, J. R. Ledbetter.  
Clarkton Circuit, W. C. Enoch.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MURFREESBORO, TENN., *October 8-15, 1879.*

BISHOP PAINE, *President*; ROBERT A. YOUNG, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. Lewis Powell, Henry B. Blue, Hales B. Reams, Hugh C. Tucker, James H. Poteet, Ames B. Wilkes, Wm. H. Gilbert, David S. Thompson. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Francisco D. Villegas, Abram P. Smith, Gervas B. McPeak, Isaac W. Keathly, James D. Scott, Lewis R. Amis, William S. Scott, George W. McBride, Clayton H. Yates, Chas. S. Gabard, Wm. W. Pinson. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? W. K. Sebastian. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? W. T. Rowland, E. L. Jones, F. L. Carpenter, S. M. Parks, J. N. Handlin, John G. Gibson. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? John G. Gibson, from the North Alabama Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Thomas L. Darnell, Samuel W. Bransford, John R. Williams, Thomas B. Malone, Alfred R. Faris, David G. Ray, Clarence M. Hensley, Robert J. Craig, John W. Hensley, Elijah Dickens, Samuel M. Griffin. 11.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? W. T. Rowland, E. L. Jones, F. L. Carpenter. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Wallace T. Rowland, E. L. Jones, F. L. Carpenter. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Frank E. Butler, Jesse Hooten, Flemon Hall, James B. Covey, Thomas H. Whitefield, James T. Curry, Brice B. Nichols, John S. McMinn, Wm. H. Cotton, John W. Lee, Jerome B. Hinson, Wm. M. Rogers, John W. Gilbert, Wm. B. Abernethy. 14.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Frank E. Butler, Flemon Hall, James T. Curry, Brice B. Nichols, William H. Cotton, John W. Lee, Wm. M. Rogers, John W. Gilbert, Jos. S. Custer. 9.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Geo. W. Johnston, Herschel B. Reams, Charles E. Heriges, John F. Corbin, Wm. H. Doss, Zachary W. Moores, Wm. T. Nesbitt, Ulysses N. M. Berry. 8.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Geo. W. Johnston, Herschel B. Reams, Charles E. Heriges, John F. Corbin, Wm. H. Doss, Zachary W. Moores, Wm. T. Nesbitt, Ulysses N. M. Berry. 8.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? John B. Jordan, Abner L. Comer, James H. Rice, Thomas C. Eason, Wm. G. McMillan, Gervas B. McPeak, Samuel M. Parks, John N. Handlin. 8.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? John B. Jordan, Abner L. Comer, Thomas C. Eason, Gervas B. McPeak, Samuel M. Parks, John N. Handlin. 6.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Samuel M. Griffin, G. T. Henderson, J. B. Hamilton, A. C. Matthews, J. J. Ellis, A. H. Reams, C. B. Faris, T. B. Marks, W. M. Shaw, W. H. Riggan, W. T. Gill, A. M. Ezell, H. L. Booth, W. P. Warren, John W. Hanner, sr., S. D. Ogburn, A. B. Coke, G. W. Brown, U. S. Bates, W. R. Warren, Jno. S. Williams, Jno. O. Blanton, John G. Ray, J. B. Anderson. 24.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? F. C. Wilkes, W. H. Johnson, A. J. Ford, E. J. Allen, Jordan Moore, J. W. Tarrant, A. J. B. Foster, Golman Green, R. G. Irvine, Stanford Lassiter, Geo. W. Martin, B. F. Jackson. 12.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? John Rains, Wm. B. Woodward. 2.

JOHN RAINS was born near Maysville, Ky., May 27, 1796, and died at his home, near Nashville, Tenn., July 4, 1879. In 1821 he was converted, under the ministry of Sterling Brown, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. Soon after he commenced exhorting and preaching, and was admitted on trial in

the Tennessee Conference in the autumn of the same year (1821). He traveled successively the Nashville, Stone's River, and Smith's Fork Circuits, after which he married and retired from the itinerant work. In 1837 he was readmitted into the Tennessee Conference, and for many years was actively employed as a preacher among the negroes; after which he again located, that he might engage more constantly in his secular pursuits. In his later years he returned to the Conference, not so much to do active work as to enjoy the society of the preachers, and to die among those whom he loved. Brother Rains was a faithful and devoted Christian and preacher. Consecrated to God from early manhood, it was his joy always to serve and honor the Lord Jesus. In his last hours he was trustful and confident, saying to his friends and loved ones, "I am ready—I am ready." How appropriate to this good man the words which he selected for his funeral-text: "I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, from henceforth blessed are the dead who die in the Lord: even so, saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

WILLIAM B. WOODWARD was born Aug. 23, 1846, and died, at his home, near Winchester, Tenn., July 2, 1879. He was converted, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, when about fourteen years of age. He was united in marriage to Miss Lizzie Lockhart, Dec. 22, 1870. Being reared in a well-regulated and devoted Christian family, he soon developed into a beautiful Christian character, which culminated in the faithful minister of the gospel of Christ. Yielding to the divine call, with prayer and study, he was very successful in winning souls to Christ. Brother Woodward was received on trial in the traveling connection of the Tennessee Conference in October, 1871, and was appointed to the Mulberry Circuit, Fayetteville District. In 1872 he was appointed to the Flintville Circuit; in October, 1873, he was given a supernumerary relation; in the autumn of 1874 he was appointed to the Hickory Creek Circuit. While traveling the Hickory Creek Circuit his health failed, and he was compelled from physical disability to retire from the active work; but so deeply was he interested in his "loved employ" that he did not quit the field until he had almost reached the "valley of the shadow of death." From that time until his demise he was a supernumerary. He died as the good and faithful die—died well. He said to Brother Faris, "Tell my brethren of the Conference that I shall not be permitted to meet with them next fall, but hope to meet them at the great conference above." He then pronounced his benediction upon his family, and presented to each of his children a Bible as a memorial of his ministerial life, and departed for his home in heaven.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of Luther G. Hensley, who was suspended for one year.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Nashville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
McKendree.....	866	.....	6
Elm-street.....	743	.....	3
West End.....	279	.....	12
Carroll-street.....	301	.....	2
Arlington.....	88	.....	.....
Sawrie Chapel.....	116	.....	3
Tulip-street.....	420	.....	5
North Edgefield.....	152	.....	2
Hobson Chapel.....	83	.....	1
Greenland Circuit.....	252	.....	.....
Hermitage Circuit.....	296	.....	1
Riverside Circuit.....	100	.....	2
Nashville Circuit.....	570	.....	5
	4266	.....	42

#### Gallatin District.

Gallatin Station.....	324	.....	.....
Gallatin Circuit.....	120	.....	1
Sumner Circuit.....	210	.....	1
Goodlettsville Station.....	144	.....	1
Midway Circuit.....	312	.....	2
Forest Grove Mission.....	230	.....	5
Pleasant Grove Circuit.....	500	.....	2
Fountain Head Mission.....	273	.....	1
Summit Circuit.....	417	.....	4
Lebanon Station.....	206	.....	2
Lebanon Circuit.....	500	.....	3
Cairo Bend Circuit.....	211	.....	.....
Bethphage.....	256	.....	.....
	3703	.....	22

#### Carthage District.

Carthage Circuit.....	217	.....	1
Mt. Olivet Circuit.....	300	.....	.....
Alexandria Circuit.....	394	.....	4
Cumberland Circuit.....	450	.....	3
Cokesbury Circuit.....	319	.....	5
Celina Circuit.....	380	1	1
Wartrace Circuit.....	425	.....	4
Goose Creek Circuit.....	336	.....	1
Gainesboro Mission.....	160	.....	4
Cookeville Mission.....	316	.....	2
Livingston Circuit.....	550	1	4
Monroe Mission.....	180	.....	.....
La Fayette Circuit.....	400	.....	3
	4427	2	32

#### McMinnville District.

McMinnville Station.....	98	.....	.....
McMinnville Circuit.....	421	.....	4
Faulkner Station*.....	107	.....	.....
Tullahoma Circuit.....	163	.....	4
Hillsboro Circuit.....	907	.....	4
Hebron Circuit.....	260	.....	2
Bedford Circuit.....	415	.....	3
Hickory Creek Circuit.....	837	.....	5
Sparta Station.....	109	.....	1
Sparta Circuit.....	600	.....	4
Hickory Valley Mission.....	242	1	2
Smithville Circuit.....	575	1	4
Statesville Circuit.....	284	.....	1
Cannon Mission.....	104	.....	.....
	5122	2	34
* Indians.....	1	.....	.....



## Murfreesboro District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Murfreesboro Station.....	386		1
Stone's River Circuit.....	253		4
Walnut Grove and Kelley's Chapel..	132		
Concord Circuit.....	291		3
Shelbyville Station.....	212		
Unionville Circuit.....	675		3
Nolensville Circuit.....	366		
Kedron Circuit.....	322		
Cainsville Circuit.....	375		
Bellbuckle Station.....	148		
Wartrace Station.....	177		
Woodbine Circuit.....	260		1
Hollandale Circuit.....	286		
Woodbury Circuit.....	259		2
	4142		14

## Fayetteville District.

Fayetteville Station.....	150		1
Fayetteville Circuit.....	264		3
Flintville Circuit.....	343		8
Pleasant Plains Circuit.....	426		3
Elkmont Springs.....	180		1
Union Circuit.....	207		2
Petersburg Circuit.....	448		2
Cornersville Station.....	143		1
Lewisburg Circuit.....	412		1
Rich Valley Circuit.....	372		2
Flat Creek Circuit.....	291		2
Lynchburg and Mulberry Station.....	120		
Marble Plains Circuit.....	629		3
Salem Circuit.....	400		
Winchester Station.....	90		
Belvedere Mission.....	31		
	4546		29

## Columbia District.

Columbia Station.....	340		1
Mt. Pleasant Circuit.....	245		
Culleoka Station.....	218		2
Lynnville Circuit.....	286		2
Giles Circuit.....	341		3
Olivet Station.....	252		
Pulaski Station.....	190		1
Mt. Pisgah Circuit.....	556		7
Richland Circuit.....	559		4
Elkton Station.....	101		
Prospect Circuit.....	418		2
Trinity Circuit.....	344		1
	3850		23

## Savannah District.

Savannah Station.....	150		
Savannah Circuit.....	479		5
Lowryville Circuit.....	380	5	10
Wayland Springs Circuit.....	300		6
Oakland Mission.....	208		4
Lawrenceburg Station.....	56		
Henryville Mission.....	293		2
Laurel Hill Station.....	115		2
Ashland Circuit.....	145		3
Linden Circuit.....	256		2
Clifton Circuit.....	382		3
Williamsport Circuit.....	346		5
Cross Bridges Circuit.....	44		
Marcella Falls Circuit.....	415		
	3569	5	42

## Franklin District.

Franklin Station.....	318		1
Harpeth Station.....	216		1
Bethlehem Station.....	298		3
Spring Hill Station.....	86		
Brentwood Station.....	73		
Cave Springs Circuit.....	430		
Douglass Circuit.....	174		
College Grove Circuit.....	293	1	1

## Franklin District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Spring Hill Circuit.....	227		5
Bethesda Circuit.....	238		3
Chapel Hill Circuit.....	377		2
Pope Circuit.....	295		
Smith's Springs Circuit.....	240		3
	3265	1	19

## Centreville District.

Centreville Circuit.....	464		4
Santa Fe Circuit.....	425		5
Pinewood Circuit.....	371		2
Yellow Creek Circuit.....	312		6
Erin and Cumberland City Circuit...	420		8
Dover Circuit.....	273		1
Standing Rock Circuit.....	289		3
White Oak Circuit.....	153		2
Danville Circuit.....	211		1
Ebenezer and Liberty.....	394		3
Waverly Circuit.....	219		2
Bon Aqua Springs Mission.....	192		7
Buffalo Mission.....	148		2
Dickson Circuit.....	358		3
Dickson Station.....	49		1
	4278		50

## Clarksville District.

Clarksville Station*.....	418		3
New Providence Station.....	118		
Montgomery Circuit.....	254		
Saline Circuit.....	300		5
Blooming Grove Circuit.....	279		4
Palmyra Circuit.....	335		
Antioch Circuit.....	611		3
Cheatham Circuit.....	383		1
Ashland City Station.....	82		
Red River Circuit.....	468		3
Springfield Station.....	173		
Cedar Hill Circuit.....	501		2
Port Royal and Salem Station.....	141		1
Asbury Circuit.....	454		2
	4517		25
* Indians.....	2		

## Recapitulation.

Nashville District.....	4266		42
Gallatin ".....	3703		22
Carthage ".....	4427	2	32
McMinnville ".....	5122	2	34
Murfreesboro ".....	4142		14
Fayetteville ".....	4546		29
Columbia ".....	3850		23
Savannah ".....	3569	5	42
Franklin ".....	3265	1	19
Centreville ".....	4278		50
Clarksville ".....	4517		25
Total this year.....	45,685	10	332
Indians.....	3		

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 704.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2652.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 424.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2898.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 20,634.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the

foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,918. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? \$5,807 56. Woman's Missionary Society, \$1,072 40.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Pulaski, Tenn.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

Wartrace Circuit, Wm. Witcher.  
Goose Creek Circuit, W. W. Jared.  
Gainesboro Mission, G. M. Sanders.  
Cookeville Mission, H. S. Kennedy.  
Livingston Circuit, J. L. Kellum.  
Monroe Mission, to be supplied (by John West).  
La Fayette Circuit, E. Dickens.  
Red Sulphur Springs Mission, to be supplied.

#### NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

*W. D. F. Sawrie, P. E.*

McKendree, J. B. West. ✓  
Elm-street, R. K. Brown. ✓  
West End, J. W. Hill. ✓  
Carroll-street, Clinton Clenny. ✓  
Arlington, L. C. Byran. ✓  
North High-street, R. A. Reagan. ✓  
Tulip-street, J. M. Wright, J. B. Hamilton, Sup.  
North Edgefield, R. E. Travis, W. R. Warren, Sup.  
Hobson Chapel, T. A. Kerley. ✓  
Greenland, Lewis Powell.  
Hermitage, A. P. McFerrin.  
Riverside Circuit and Chalk Levee Mission, W. G. Hensley.  
Nashville Circuit, Wm. McQueen. ✓  
Secretary of Board of Trust, Vanderbilt University, R. A. Young.  
Book Agent, John B. McFerrin.  
Missionary to Brazil, J. J. Ransom.  
Missionary to China, W. R. Lambuth.  
Missionary to Mexico, F. D. Villegas.  
Assistant Treasurer of Board of Missions, D. C. Kelley.

#### GALLATIN DISTRICT.

*B. M. Stephens, P. E.*

Gallatin Station, A. A. Allison, J. G. Ray, Sup.  
Gallatin Circuit and Sumner Mission, N. B. S. Owings, H. B. Blue.  
Goodlettsville Station, J. W. Bell.  
Midway Circuit, B. F. Ferrell, A. C. Matthews, Sup.  
Forest Grove Mission, R. P. Gray.  
Pleasant Grove Circuit, John R. Williams.  
Lebanon Station, A. G. Dinwiddie.  
Lebanon Circuit, W. G. Dorris, John S. Williams, Sup.  
Cairo Bend Circuit, J. J. Pittman, J. J. Ellis, Sup.  
Bethphage Station, J. J. Pitts.  
Sumner Circuit, B. G. Ferrell.

#### CARTHAGE DISTRICT.

*G. P. Jackson, P. E.*

Carthage Circuit, John H. Nichols.  
Mt. Olivet Circuit, G. D. Byrne.  
Alexandria Circuit, G. L. Staley.  
Cumberland Circuit, Jasper Nichols.  
Cokesbury Circuit, Matt. N. Ford.  
Celina Circuit, James H. Poteet.

#### McMINNVILLE DISTRICT.

*R. P. Ransom, P. E.*

McMinnville Station, R. J. Craig.  
McMinnville Circuit, W. H. Gilbert.  
Tullahoma Circuit, Geo. D. Guinn.  
Hillsboro Circuit, to be supplied (by A. L. Comer).  
Hebron Circuit, R. T. McBride.  
Coffee Mission, Alex. Matthews.  
Hickory Creek Circuit, C. B. Davis.  
Sparta Station, J. F. Corbin.  
Sparta Circuit, John G. Molloy.  
Hickory Valley Mission, J. G. Hinson.  
Smithville Station, D. G. Ray.  
Statesville Circuit, Joseph Webster.  
Short Mountain Circuit, G. B. McPeak, A. H. Reams, Sup.

#### MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

*J. F. Hughes, P. E.*

Murfreesboro Station, J. P. McFerrin, G. T. Henderson, Sup.  
Stone's River Circuit, J. M. Jordan, one to be supplied.  
Walnut Grove Circuit, J. G. Myers.  
Concord Circuit, Z. W. Moores, C. B. Faris, Sup.  
Shelbyville Station, W. M. Green, T. B. Marks, Sup.  
Unionville Circuit, Geo. W. Anderson, W. M. Shaw, Sup.  
Nolensville Circuit, W. H. Doss.  
Kedron Circuit, W. W. Graves.  
Cainsville Circuit, H. S. Ledbetter, U. S. Bates, Sup.  
Bellbuckle Station, W. W. Pinson.  
Wartrace and Mt. Moriah Station, J. D. Scott.  
Woodbine Circuit, G. W. Winn.  
Hollandale Circuit, O. G. Halliburton.  
Woodbury Circuit, David S. Thompson.  
Soule Female College, John R. Thompson, President.  
Science Hill College, A. T. Crawford, President.

#### FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

*T. L. Moody, P. E.*

Fayetteville Station, P. A. Sowell, W. T. Gill, Sup.  
Fayetteville Circuit, T. L. Darnell.  
Medium Circuit, John P. Funk, Abraham Smith.  
Lewisburg and Cornersville Station, H. S. McBride.

Rich Valley Circuit, W. J. Collier.  
Flat Creek Circuit, B. J. Gaston.  
Lynchburg and Mulberry Station, T. H. Hin-  
son.  
Marble Plains Circuit, Sam. M. Parks.  
Winchester Station, A. R. Faris.  
Salem Circuit, M. R. Tucker, T. B. Reams.  
Pleasant Plains Circuit, W. B. Lowry, F. L.  
Carpenter.  
Normandy Mission, W. H. Anthony.  
Petersburg Circuit, J. B. Anderson.

#### COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

*J. A. Orman, P. E.*

Columbia Station, T. J. Duncan.  
Mt. Pleasant Circuit, S. P. Whitten.  
Culleoka Station, J. B. Erwin.  
Lynnville Circuit, R. M. Haggard.  
Pleasant Valley Circuit, T. H. Woodard.  
Olivet Station, W. A. Turner.  
Pulaski Station, W. M. Leftwich, J. B. An-  
derson, Sup.  
Pulaski Circuit, G. S. Byrom, A. M. Ezell, Sup.  
Bradshaw Circuit, S. M. Cherry.  
Trinity Circuit, R. L. Fagan.  
Prospect Circuit, W. D. Cherry.  
Elkton Station, W. Weakley.

#### SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

*J. J. Comer, P. E.*

Savannah Station, S. L. Fain.  
Williamsport Circuit, J. C. Putman.  
Hampshire and Pisgah Station, C. S. Gabard.  
Enterprise and Bethel Station, H. B. Reams.  
Lawrenceburg and Marcella Station, I. W.  
Keathley.  
Southport Circuit, J. H. Strayhorn.  
Laurel Hill Station, Lewis R. Amis.  
Henryville Mission, H. J. Ivie, W. P. War-  
ren, Sup.  
Oakland Mission, J. G. Gibson, H. L. Booth.  
Wayland Springs Circuit, G. W. McBride.  
Lowryville Circuit, to be supplied (by James  
Blackwood).  
Savannah Circuit, M. J. Mabry.  
Clifton Circuit, J. W. Rooker.  
Ashland Circuit, W. N. Moore.  
Linden Circuit, D. H. Merryman.

#### FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

*R. K. Hargrove, P. E.*

Franklin Station, Wm. Burr.  
Harpeth Station, W. H. Wilkes.  
Bethlehem Station, S. M. Bransford, J. O.  
Blanton, Sup.  
Spring Hill Station, W. M. Doyle.  
Brentwood Station, W. R. Peebles.  
Cave Spring Circuit, R. W. Bellamy.  
Douglass Circuit, F. S. Petway.  
College Grove Circuit, Wm. Doss.  
Spring Hill Circuit, J. G. Rice.  
Bethesda Circuit, John A. McFerrin.

Chapel Hill Circuit, T. B. Fisher.  
Pope Circuit, W. P. Hickman.  
Fernvale Circuit, Hugh C. Tucker.

#### CENTREVILLE DISTRICT.

*R. R. Jones, P. E.*

Centreville Circuit, E. W. White, S. H. An-  
drews.  
Santa Fe Circuit, R. W. Seay.  
Pinewood Circuit, W. T. Dye.  
Yellow Creek Circuit, C. M. Hensley.  
Erin and Cumberland City Circuit, John H.  
Garrett.  
Dover Circuit, W. S. Scott.  
Standing Rock Circuit, A. B. Wilkes.  
White Oak Circuit, W. T. Nesbitt.  
Danville Circuit, John N. Handlin.  
Ebenezer and Liberty Circuit, Allen Tribble.  
Waverly Station, John W. Hensley.  
Bon Aqua Springs Mission, Geo. W. Johnston.  
McEwen Mission, C. H. Yates.  
Dickson Circuit, U. N. M. Berry.  
Dickson Station, John R. Reagan.

#### CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

*Wellborn Mooney, P. E.*

Clarksville Station, J. D. Barbee, J. W. Han-  
ner, sr., Sup.  
New Providence and Bethel Station, J. W.  
Hanner, jr.  
Asbury Station, W. T. Rowland.  
Saline Circuit, T. S. Cullom.  
Bloomington Grove Circuit, W. A. Leath.  
Palmyra Circuit, R. P. Gannaway.  
Antioch Circuit, J. W. Cullom.  
Cheatham Circuit, Charles E. Heriges.  
Ashland City Station, E. L. Jones.  
Red River Circuit, Garrett W. Martin.  
Springfield Station, B. F. Haynes, S. D. Og-  
burn, Sup.  
Cedar Hill Station, J. G. Bolton, S. M. Grif-  
fin, Sup.  
Port Royal Circuit, W. W. Brinsfield, A. B.  
Coke, Sup.  
Asbury Circuit, A. T. Goodloe, George W.  
Brown, Sup.  
Clarksville Female Academy, J. R. Plummer,  
President.

T. A. S. Adams and T. B. Malone trans-  
ferred to North Mississippi Conference.  
A. Mizell transferred to Missouri Confer-  
ence.

John S. Marks and Marcus A. Erwin trans-  
ferred to North Alabama Conference.

John H. Reynolds transferred to North  
Texas Conference.

J. B. Allison transferred to North-west  
Texas Conference.

J. H. Roberts transferred to Memphis Con-  
ference.

(The last transferred by Bishop Kava-  
naugh.)

## TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT AUSTIN, TEXAS, *December 10-15, 1879.*BISHOP McTYRE, *President*; H. V. PHILPOTT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. W. J. Young, F. F. Wilson, Benj. F. Johnson, Henry B. Stockings, Reginald Collisson. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Dan. M. Young, Milton S. Hotchkiss, Jos. C. Mickle, James A. Duncan. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? William A. Bowen. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Jos. L. Murray, Thos. F. Dimmitt. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. J. Phillips, J. B. Denton, S. Halsey Werlein. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Thomas F. Dimmitt. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Thomas F. Dimmitt. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? J. C. Mickle, B. F. Johnson. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? J. C. Mickle, B. F. Johnson, Asbury F. Bridges, Wm. H. Hopkins. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Oscar T. Hotchkiss, Samuel H. Williams, Weems Wootton. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Oscar T. Hotchkiss, Samuel H. Williams, Weems Wootton. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Valentine A. G. Beaumont. 1. Benjamin Stephens, an elder in the Free Methodist Church, was recognized as a local elder in the M. E. Church, South.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Valentine A. G. Beaumont. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Benj. G. Blackwell. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? John M. Whipple, S. J. Graves, Jacob Matthews, Milton H. Porter, Charles J. Lane. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? John H. Davidson, J. M. Turner, James G. Johnson, Thomas W. Blake, A. B. F. Kerr, W. C. Lewis, Alex. Hinkle, N. A. Cravens, Wesley Smith, B. D. Dashiell, A. W. Smith, O. Fisher. 12.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their

names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of F. B. Rogers, who was deposed from the ministry.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Galveston District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
St. John.....	240	.....
St. James.....	143	.....
Cedar Bayou.....	126	.....
Clear Creek Mission.....	45	.....
Shearn Church.....	285	5
Washington Street (no report).....	.....	.....
Houston Circuit.....	95	.....
Eagle Lake Mission.....	98	1
San Felipe.....	168	.....
Richmond.....	50	.....
Velasco.....	128	.....
Matagorda (no report).....	.....	.....
Columbia.....	104	1
	1482	7

*Austin District.*

Austin.....	428	4
Swede Mission.....	175	1
Austin Circuit.....	331	2
Austin City Mission.....	.....	.....
Live Oak Mission.....	145	1
Cedar Creek.....	275	2
Bastrop and Hill's Prairie.....	105	.....
Winchester.....	230	.....
West Point Mission.....	151	2
Elgin.....	256	1
La Grange.....	86	.....
Flatonina.....	144	2
Weimar.....	184	2
Columbus.....	101	1
Columbus Circuit.....	73	.....
	2684	18

*Chapel Hill District.*

Chapel Hill.....	129	1
Travis.....	224	3
Brenham.....	194	2
Hempstead and Hockley.....	112	1
Bryan.....	200	2
Bryan Circuit.....	380	.....
Welborne Mission.....	76	.....
Independence and Burton.....	92	2
Caldwell Circuit.....	173	2
Elbee Circuit.....	239	3
Giddings.....	127	2
Lexington Mission.....	100	1
Cedar Creek Mission.....	30	3
	2076	22

*Huntsville District.*

Huntsville.....	121	1
Dodge Mission.....	80	.....
Willis and Montgomery.....	256	2
Cold Springs.....	150	1
Prairie Plains.....	169	2
Madisonville.....	275	1

*Huntsville District (continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Zion.....	267	1
Anderson.....	240	.....
Navasota and Millican.....	120	1
Courtney and Plantersville.....	148	2
Spring Creek.....	124	2
	1950	13

*Recapitulation.*

Galveston District.....	1482	7
Austin ".....	2684	18
Chapel Hill ".....	2076	22
Huntsville ".....	1950	13
Total this year.....	8192	60

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 532.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 478.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 77.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 540.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 3680.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Five per cent. on the assessed salaries of all who fill circuits, stations, and missions, in the Conference.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,035 10. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Domestic Missions, \$941 50; Foreign Missions, \$1,062 40. Total, \$2,003 90.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Brenham, Texas.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**GALVESTON DISTRICT.**

*H. V. Philpott, P. E.*

St. John Station, G. W. Briggs.  
 St. James Station, W. J. Phillips.  
 Cedar Bayou Circuit, S. H. Brown.  
 Clear Creek Mission, to be supplied (by P. E. Nicholson).  
 Houston: Shearn Chapel, S. H. Werlein.  
           Washington Street, F. F. Wilson.  
 Eagle Lake Circuit, H. B. Stockings.  
 San Felipe Circuit, R. F. Beasley.  
 Richmond Station, G. V. Ridley.  
 Velasco Circuit, S. H. Williams.  
 Matagorda Circuit, to be supplied (by V. A. G. Beaumont).  
 Columbia Circuit, J. B. Denton.  
*Texas Christian Advocate*, I. G. John, Editor.

**AUSTIN DISTRICT.**

*E. S. Smith, P. E.*

Austin Station, Wm. Shapard.

Swede Mission, Carl Chanquist.  
 Webberville Circuit, Wm. G. Nelms.  
 Austin Circuit, J. W. Whipple.  
 Live Oak Mission, J. L. Murray.  
 Cedar Creek Circuit, R. Collisson.  
 Bastrop Station, Weems Wootton.  
 Winchester Circuit, M. S. Hotchkiss.  
 West Point Circuit, Daniel Morgan.  
 Elgin Circuit, D. M. Young, J. M. Whipple, Sup.  
 La Grange Station, F. L. Allen.  
 Flatonia Circuit, T. F. Dimmitt.  
 Weimar Circuit, U. C. Spencer.  
 Columbus, F. A. McShan.  
 Columbus Mission, to be supplied.  
 South-western University, F. A. Mood, Regent.

**CHAPEL HILL DISTRICT.**

*T. W. Rogers, P. E.*

Chapel Hill Station, Robert Alexander, J. Matthews, Sup.  
 Travis Circuit, A. L. P. Green.  
 Brenham Station, F. T. Mitchell.  
 Hempstead and Hockley Circuit, B. T. Kavanaugh.  
 Bryan Station, A. E. Goodwyn.  
 Bryan Circuit, J. M. Wesson, S. J. Graves, Sup.  
 Welborne Mission, J. A. Duncan.  
 Independence and Burton Circuit, G. S. Sandle.  
 Caldwell Circuit, J. L. Lemons, M. H. Porter, Sup.  
 Elbee Circuit, P. P. Reese.  
 Giddings Circuit, P. B. Saffold.  
 Lexington Mission, to be supplied.  
 Nail's Creek Mission, to be supplied.

**HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.**

*C. H. Brooks, P. E.*

Huntsville Station, S. C. Littlepage.  
 Dodge Mission, B. F. Johnson.  
 Willis and Montgomery Circuit, J. M. Pugh.  
 Cold Springs Circuit, I. Z. T. Morris.  
 Prairie Plains Circuit, C. L. Farrington.  
 Madisonville Circuit, G. H. Phair.  
 Zion Circuit, R. W. Kennon.  
 Anderson Circuit, J. H. Chambliss.  
 Navasota and Millican, J. C. Mickle.  
 Courtney and Plantersville Circuit, O. T. Hotchkiss.  
 Spring Creek Circuit, J. W. Kelly.

R. T. Nabors transferred to North Alabama Conference, and stationed at Tuscaloosa.

W. J. Young transferred to West Texas Conference.

Thomas Price transferred to Mississippi Conference.

C. M. Caldwell transferred to Louisville Conference.

E. D. Pitts transferred to North Texas Conference, and appointed President of Sherman Female College.



## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT NORFOLK, VA., November 19-25, 1879.

BISHOP WIGHTMAN, *President*; PAUL WHITEHEAD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. John S. Wallace, Jacob B. Askew, Randolph Finley Gayle. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? D. J. Traynham, Theodore O. Edwards, Jas. Austin, Jacob N. Rosser, Jas. W. Stiff, R. O. Payne, Joseph R. Sturgis, S. O. Harris, W. T. Green, George H. Zimmerman, Charles E. Wren. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Edward G. Chandler, John O. Moss, William H. Riddick, Thomas McN. Simpson, Thomas P. Duke, Richard B. Scott, George W. Wray, Abraham B. Warwick, R. B. Blankenship, Andrew J. Bradshaw, Robert H. Younger, John C. Rosser, John W. S. Robins. 13.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? William R. Smithey. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Jesse T. Whitley, Wm. W. Spain. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Richard M. Chandler, B. F. Lipscomb, Joseph T. Mastin, John M. Burton, N. B. Foushee, W. H. Edwards, W. O. Waggoner, S. H. Johnson, Wm. E. Evans, Nathanael J. Pruden, Junius B. De Berry, Charles D. Crawley, W. C. Taylor. 13.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Edward G. Chandler, John O. Moss, William H. Riddick, Thomas P. Duke, Richard B. Scott, Geo. W. Wray, A. B. Warwick, Robert B. Blankenship, Andrew J. Bradshaw, Robert H. Younger, John C. Rosser, J. W. S. Robins, George H. Zimmerman, J. R. Sturgis. 14.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Edward G. Chandler, John O. Moss, Wm. H. Riddick, Thomas P. Duke, Richard B. Scott, Geo. W. Wray, A. B. Warwick, Robert B. Blankenship, Andrew J. Bradshaw, Robert H. Younger, John C. Rosser, J. W. S. Robins, George H. Zimmerman, J. R. Sturgis. 14.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Samuel Dutcher, J. F. White. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Samuel Dutcher, J. F. White. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John E. Deshazo, Paul Bradley, Wm. W. Lear, Lewis B. Betty. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John E. Deshazo, Paul Bradley, Wm. W. Lear, Lewis B. Betty. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Wm. W. Spain, B. W. Daugherty. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Wm. H. Camper, Thomas H. Early, Joseph S. R. Clarke, James A. Riddick, James H. Maynard, Wm. J. Norfleet, Joseph E. Potts, Henry C. Bowles, Thos. A. Ware, W. C. Taylor. 10.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Benj. T. Amos, R. A. Gregory, Robert Michaels, W. A. Robinson, B. M. Williams, Wm. Carter, Jas. McAdoo, S. T. Moorman, Jacob Shough, H. H. Gary, John C. Garlick, John McClelland, Geo. W. Nolley, James L. Fisher, John B. Laurens, Fielding A. Davis, Thomas Diggs. 17.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. W. White, J. H. Davis. 2.

JOHN W. WHITE was born in Caroline co., Va., Nov. 1, 1803, and died in Southampton co., Va., March 12, 1879, in the seventy-sixth year of his age. His parents were pious members of the M. E. Church, who were careful in the religious education and training of their children. The early impressions thus made produced their appropriate fruit. When in his twenty-third year he was converted to God, under the ministry of the Rev. Wm. S. Peyton, July 16, 1826. He soon joined the Methodist Church, and was licensed to preach, June 30, 1827; received into the Virginia Conference, at Raleigh, N. C., 1828; ordained deacon in 1830, and elder in 1832. His educational advantages were not such as are afforded at the present time to young men who are entering the ministry; he simply received the intellectual training which elementary schools of that day supplied. Disadvantages, however, of education, did not deter him from the duties and responsibilities of his new vocation. His first appointment was Sussex Circuit. The labors and sacrifices of an itinerant were much more arduous and exhausting in that day than in this. Circuits had then as many as twenty-five or twenty-six appointments during the month. This heavy work was performed without murmuring or complaint. His ministry was continued, with unabated activity and zeal, for a period of fifty years, embracing as spheres of operation both stations and circuits; his work, however, was mostly confined to the latter. Montross, his

last field of labor, was favored with his services for a term of four years; the last year his health failed, and rendered him unable to perform his ministerial duties for several months. A partial restoration of health soon found him resuming his work with renewed energy and activity. This was too much for a constitution already shattered by disease. At the close of the year he left Montross, and came to Southampton county to visit old friends, to whom he expressed the conviction that his work was done, and that he was ready, if it were the will of the Lord, after his report had been made to Conference, to die and be at rest. During the session of the Conference in Petersburg, he could only meet with his brethren one day; most of the time he was confined to his room. A few days after the close of the session he returned to Southampton county, to spend the residue of his days, and die. After a few weeks there was some improvement in health, and his friends were hopeful of his recovery; but in this they were compelled to experience disappointments; soon his system commenced to succumb to the power of disease. He was confined, for several months previous to his death, to his home, and much of the time to his bed. His condition admonished him that his end was drawing nigh. His mind was calm and serene, his faith in God unshaken; an unclouded future cheered and consoled him, and no lingering doubt intercepted the bright and heavenly radiance lighting up the passage to the grave.

JOSEPH HOOMES DAVIS, son of the Rev. Williams E. and Mary Davis, was born in Gloucester co., Va., April 13, 1809. His early education was a subject of much solicitude to his parents. In the academies of Newington (Gloucester) and Northumberland he made some progress as a scholar, attaining to considerable proficiency in the Greek and Latin languages, in mathematics, and in the ordinary studies of English. Through the influence of pious parents his mind in very early years was brought under the power of religious truth, and at a camp-meeting at Point Comfort, in Matthews county, in the fourteenth year of his age, he was converted to God. He connected himself immediately with the M. E. Church. Aided by the counsel and pious example of his parents, he was an exemplar, while yet a youth, of the purity and power of the religion of Christ. In 1833 he was united in marriage with Miss Martha F. Beale, daughter of Maj. Robert Beale, of Hickory Hill, Westmoreland co., Va. Death soon broke the bonds of this happy union, and in the night of that sad bereavement he was led to consider more seriously God's dealings and designs toward him. Realizing more distinctly than ever before the vanity of the world and the necessity of entire devotedness to God, his impressions on the subject of a call to the ministry, which in earlier years had troubled him, now returned with much force. While in this perplexity, the Rev. F. Macartney, of the Baltimore Confer-

ence, called on him, under peculiar circumstances, to fill an appointment. As the call was considered providential, he feared to refuse, and the result of that effort determined his course in life. At the close of this first sermon a number of penitents came to the place of prayer, and several professed faith in Christ. The night following he preached again, and continued the meeting alone, with unabated interest. In a month or two thereafter he was licensed to preach, and was recommended to the Baltimore Conference; but his associations leading him to present his recommendation to the Virginia Conference instead, he was received into that body on trial in February, 1836. Thenceforward to the day of his death, through nearly half a century, he devoted himself with unfaltering energy to the service of Christ. He received forty-four appointments from the bishops, without interference or murmur. On the division of the Virginia Conference, Brother Davis was thrown into that portion set off as the North Carolina Conference; but his marriage to Miss Anne Turberville Beale, residing in his native State, and other influences, induced him to return to the Virginia Conference. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Morris, Feb. 4, 1838, and elder by the same bishop in 1840, Feb. 2. He was thrice elected a delegate to the General Conference—in 1850, 1858, and again in 1862. During his long ministerial career, our venerated brother filled almost every grade of appointment known in our economy. Campbell, Albemarle, East Norfolk, and Westmoreland Circuits, were favored with his faithful services. The stations, Washington, Newberne, and Raleigh, in North Carolina, and Portsmouth, Centenary and Trinity, Richmond, in Virginia, were blessed with the watchful care of this faithful pastor. For sixteen years he was presiding elder on the Randolph-Macon, Charlottesville, Fredericksburg, and Rappahannock Districts. Five years he was President of Wesleyan Female College, Murfreesboro, N. C., and one year he was associated with his brother, Prof. W. T. Davis, in the presidency of the Southern Female College, Petersburg, Va. All these fields of labor received from Joseph H. Davis the best efforts of a strong, clear, and cultivated intellect, a pure heart, and an enlightened conscience. Conscientious, diligent, faithful, and honest, yet tender and sympathizing, he leaves us an example worthy of all admiration and imitation. As a friend, he was true and trustworthy, and his gentle and truly gentlemanly manners and wise counsels in the family circle left ever a blessing in the homes he visited. Our beloved brother was truly a man of God, and the deeds of his heroic and noble life are a rich legacy to the Church, and a cherished heritage to his family. For six months before his death he was in feeble health, and spoke frequently to his wife of his departure as at hand. About two weeks before his death he preached his last sermon, from 1 John ii. 1. May 4, in the twilight of evening, he sung his last song—"My God,

the spring of all my joys." As he sung, his daughters gathered to his room, and though the supper-bell rang, none moved till the song was ended. When he ceased, he said, "Now I have finished my vesper-song; go to your supper, my daughters." From April 26 he was in the hands of the physician. Gradually he grew worse. Wednesday, May 7, he was thought better, but he said, "No better." Thursday his anxious wife, finding his pulse sinking, endeavored to revive him, but in vain. With his wife, sons, and daughters, around him, in reply to eager questions, he gathered up his strength, and uttered in distinct tones, "My Saviour!" These were his last words. Too weak to speak, he opened his eyes, gazed for a few moments into those of his wife, and then closed them forever. About 12 M. on that day—Thursday, May 8—without a struggle or a groan—so softly that not one of the four around him, though watching so intently, could say when—his spirit fled.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Richmond District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Trinity.....	446	.....	1
Broad Street.....	335	.....	2
Centenary.....	465	.....	2
Park Place.....	208	.....	.....
Clay Street.....	513	.....	1
Laurel Street.....	260	.....	1
Union Station.....	376	.....	3
Nicholson Street.....	97	.....	.....
German Chapel.....	37	.....	.....
Manchester and Fifth Street.....	537	.....	1
Henrico.....	379	1	.....
Charles City.....	321	1	1
New Kent.....	236	2	.....
West New Kent.....	225	.....	.....
Williamsburg.....	65	.....	.....
Jamestown.....	102	.....	.....
Gloucester.....	920	1	.....
Matthews.....	768	2	1
West Matthews....	299	.....	.....
	6599	7	13

#### Charlottesville District.

Charlottesville.....	232	.....	.....
Albemarle.....	428	1	1
Louisa.....	712	5	2
Scottsville.....	544	.....	2
Fluvanna.....	497	3	1
Milton.....	400	.....	1
Batesville.....	433	8	.....
Gordonsville and Orange.....	139	.....	.....
Orange Circuit.....	216	.....	1
Culpepper Station.....	86	.....	.....
Culpepper Circuit.....	298	1	.....
Rappahannock.....	315	2	1
Woodville.....	87	.....	.....
Madison.....	377	.....	.....
Robinson River.....	177	3	.....
Greene.....	500	3	1
Stony Point.....	66	.....	.....
Piedmont Mission.....	312	.....	2
Ely's Ford.....	12	.....	.....
	5831	25	13

#### Lynchburg District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Centenary.....	390	.....	2
Court Street.....	500	.....	.....
Madison and Danel's Hill.....	163	.....	.....
Amherst.....	313	.....	1
West Amherst.....	406	.....	.....
Mount Pleasant.....	355	.....	2
Bedford.....	691	3	3
South Bedford.....	764	10	4
Jackson.....	246	.....	2
Liberty.....	127	.....	.....
Bedford Springs.....	320	.....	.....
Nelson.....	365	.....	1
Appomattox.....	521	2	3
Campbell.....	473	.....	.....
South Campbell.....	146	.....	.....
Buckingham.....	479	.....	1
Prospect.....	466	.....	2
	6725	15	22

#### Danville District.

Main Street.....	283	.....	1
Lynn Street.....	238	.....	.....
Charlotte.....	226	.....	2
West Charlotte.....	188	2	1
South Boston.....	320	1	1
South of Dan.....	220	.....	1
Chatham.....	271	.....	1
Pittsylvania.....	308	6	1
North Pittsylvania.....	280	.....	2
North-west Pittsylvania.....	100	.....	.....
Franklin.....	349	1	.....
West Franklin.....	186	.....	1
East Franklin.....	334	4	1
Henry.....	310	.....	1
Patrick.....	209	12	.....
South Patrick.....	339	9	1
Halifax.....	303	.....	.....
East Halifax.....	126	.....	.....
	4590	35	14

#### Farmville District.

Farmville.....	124	1	1
Prince Edward.....	210	3	.....
Burkeville.....	196	3	3
Lunenburg.....	592	1	.....
West Lunenburg.....	152	.....	.....
Boydton.....	75	1	.....
Boydton Circuit.....	285	3	1
Clarksville.....	60	.....	.....
Meeklenburg.....	804	.....	2
Brunswick.....	500	1	2
West Brunswick.....	428	.....	3
South Brunswick.....	623	.....	2
Nottoway.....	517	.....	2
Amelia.....	427	4	4
Cumberland.....	300	1	1
Cartersville.....	229	2	.....
Dennisville.....	.....	.....	.....
	5522	20	21

#### Petersburg District.

Washington Street.....	567	.....	2
Blandford.....	51	.....	.....
Wesley Chapel.....	152	.....	3
Market Street.....	337	.....	1
High Street.....	447	.....	1
Patricks.....	238	.....	1
Chesterfield.....	397	1	2
Matoaca.....	128	.....	.....
Dinwiddie.....	358	1	.....
West Dinwiddie.....	330	.....	.....
Sussex.....	620	.....	6
Hicksford.....	226	.....	1
Prince George.....	349	1	.....
Surry.....	351	.....	2
Coalfield.....	206	.....	.....
Clover Hill.....	176	.....	2
Chesterfield Mission.....	63	18	.....
	4996	21	21

## Murfreesboro District.

## Recapitulation (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Murfreesboro and Winton.....	125	1	.....
Northampton.....	790	3	2
Meherrrin.....	457	1	2
Bertie.....	413	1	3
Hertford.....	695	2	2
Edenton.....	52	.....	.....
Pasquotank.....	600	.....	1
Elizabeth City.....	202	.....	1
Suffolk.....	212	.....	.....
Gates.....	938	.....	3
Southampton.....	573	.....	1
North Southampton.....	320	1	1
Chuckatuck.....	226	.....	.....
Camden.....	429	.....	1
Dare.....	408	.....	4
Bertie Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
	6440	9	21

## Norfolk District.

Cumberland Street.....	517	.....	4
Granby Street.....	401	.....	.....
Queen Street.....	143	.....	.....
Berkeley.....	123	.....	.....
Monumental.....	503	.....	5
Central.....	270	.....	1
Second Street.....	168	.....	1
Norfolk Circuit.....	294	.....	.....
East Norfolk Circuit.....	288	.....	.....
South Norfolk Circuit.....	437	.....	2
Princess Anne.....	860	.....	6
Currituck.....	516	.....	1
Hampton.....	261	.....	2
York.....	545	1	2
Smithfield.....	282	.....	1
Isle of Wight.....	289	.....	.....
	5897	1	25

## Randolph-Macon District.

Ashland.....	222	1	5
Spottsylvania.....	174	.....	1
Caroline.....	365	.....	1
Bowling Green.....	235	.....	1
Middlesex.....	509	.....	1
King and Queen.....	566	3	2
King William.....	303	3	1
Essex.....	160	.....	1
Hanover.....	361	.....	.....
West Hanover.....	425	1	.....
Goochland.....	255	.....	.....
West Goochland.....	122	.....	.....
King George.....	340	1	1
Montross.....	262	14	.....
Westmoreland.....	438	.....	3
Richmond Circuit.....	358	5	.....
Heathsville.....	359	.....	1
Lancaster.....	378	.....	3
	5832	28	21

## Eastern Shore District.

Eastville.....	348	.....	1
Belle Haven.....	89	.....	1
Pungoteague.....	629	.....	2
Onancock.....	520	.....	1
Conquest and Guilford.....	352	.....	1
Atlantic.....	361	.....	.....
Wicomico.....	199	.....	.....
Salisbury.....	85	.....	.....
Berlin.....	220	.....	2
Dorchester.....	352	.....	1
Hoopersville.....	266	4	.....
Cambridge.....	122	.....	3
Dorchester Mission.....	85	.....	1
	3628	4	13

## Recapitulation.

Richmond District.....	6599	7	13
Charlottesville.....	5831	25	13
Lynchburg.....	6725	15	22
Danville.....	4590	35	14

Farmville District.....	5522	20	21
Petersburg.....	4996	21	21
Murfreesboro.....	6440	9	21
Norfolk.....	5897	1	25
Randolph-Macon.....	5832	28	21
Eastern Shore.....	3628	4	13
Total this year.....	56,060	165	184

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1503.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2439.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 641.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 7047.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 38,591.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,170.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,896 20. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$5,988 52; Domestic Missions, \$4,338 08. Total, \$10,326 60.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Danville, Va.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## RICHMOND DISTRICT.

L. M. Lee, P. E.

Trinity, Wm. E. Judkins.

Broad Street, Wm. G. Starr.

Centenary, R. N. Sledd.

Park Place, John E. Edwards.

Clay Street, A. G. Brown.

Laurel Street, W. P. Wright.

Union, W. C. Vaden.

Nicholson Street, to be supplied (by J. H. Sledd).

Manchester and Fifth Street, B. F. Woodward.

Henrico, D. M. Wallace.

Charles City, L. B. Betty.

New Kent, J. W. Connelly.

West New Kent, G. W. Wray.

Williamsburg, P. F. August.

Gloucester, to be supplied (by R. H. Mullen).

Gloucester, G. E. Booker, one to be supplied.

Matthews, G. C. Vanderslice.

West Matthews, T. O. Edwards.

Richmond Christian Advocate, J. J. Lafferty, Editor.

Vanderbilt University, J. C. Granbery, Professor.

## CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.

J. M. Anderson, P. E.

Charlottesville, J. W. Bledsoe, T. A. Ware, Sup.

Albemarle, F. M. Edwards.

Louisa, E. H. Pritchett.  
 Scottsville, J. M. Wright.  
 Fluvanna, W. E. Payne.  
 Milton, C. E. Wren.  
 Batesville, R. Ferguson.  
 Gordonsville and Orange, H. M. Hope.  
 Orange Circuit, J. N. Rosser, W. H. Camper,  
 Sup.  
 Culpepper, J. M. Burton.  
 Culpepper Circuit, E. G. Chandler.  
 Rappahannock, J. H. Crown.  
 Woodville, John O. Moss.  
 Madison, Oscar Littleton.  
 Robinson River, G. H. Zimmerman.  
 Greene, R. W. Watts.  
 Piedmont Mission, to be supplied (by G. W.  
 Bailey).  
 Barboursville and Ely's Ford, to be supplied  
 (by R. Stevens).

#### LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.

*D. P. Wills, P. E.*

Centenary, J. S. Hunter.  
 Court Street, A. C. Bledsoe, T. H. Early, Sup.  
 Madison, John Bayley.  
 Amherst, John T. Moore.  
 West Amherst, W. F. Robins.  
 Mount Pleasant, J. H. Kabler.  
 Bedford, W. F. Bain.  
 South-east Bedford, J. W. Compton.  
 Middle Bedford, R. H. Younger.  
 North Bedford, to be supplied (by S. L. Thrift).  
 Liberty, John N. Jones.  
 Bedford Springs, C. E. Watts.  
 Nelson, W. H. Gregory.  
 Appomattox, T. J. Taylor.  
 Campbell, James O. Moss.  
 South Campbell, N. B. Foushee.  
 Prospect, H. C. Cheatham.  
 Bedford Mission, M. L. Bishop.  
 Glenmore Mission, to be supplied.

#### DANVILLE DISTRICT.

*L. S. Reed, P. E.*

Main Street, P. A. Peterson.  
 Lynn Street, R. A. Compton.  
 North Danville, J. H. Patterson.  
 Charlotte, W. B. Rowzie, E. A. Gibbs.  
 West Charlotte, J. S. Wallace.  
 South Boston, J. W. Crider.  
 South of Dan, B. S. Herring.  
 Chatham, R. B. Blankenship.  
 Pittsylvania, J. D. Southall.  
 North Pittsylvania, W. T. Green.  
 North-west Pittsylvania, to be supplied (by J.  
 G. Baily).  
 Franklin, J. E. Deshazo.  
 West Franklin, T. P. Duke.  
 East Franklin, to be supplied (by R. A. Lee).  
 Henry, J. W. Tucker.  
 Patrick, N. J. Pruden, H. C. Bowles, Sup.  
 South Patrick, D. J. Traynham.  
 Halifax, J. E. Gates.  
 East Halifax, R. F. Gayle.

#### FARMVILLE DISTRICT.

*E. M. Peterson, P. E.*

Farmville, J. F. Twitty.  
 Prince Edward, J. R. Waggener, J. S. R.  
 Clarke, Sup.  
 Burkeville, J. W. Stiff.  
 Lunenburg, T. M. Beckham.  
 West Lunenburg, R. B. Scott.  
 Boydton, W. O. Waggener.  
 Boydton Circuit, W. R. Smithey.  
 Clarksville, James Jamieson.  
 Mecklenburg, T. H. Boggs.  
 Brunswick, J. M. Saunders.  
 West Brunswick, J. T. Lumpkin.  
 South Brunswick, W. H. Atwill.  
 Nottoway, J. C. Reed.  
 Amelia, J. W. Blincoe.  
 Cumberland, J. Q. Rhodes.  
 Cartersville, C. D. Crawley.  
 Dennisville Mission, to be supplied.  
 Buckingham, J. W. Howard.  
 Farmville College, Paul Whitehead, President.

#### PETERSBURG DISTRICT.

*E. P. Wilson, P. E.*

Washington Street, J. D. Blackwell.  
 Market Street, J. Powell Garland.  
 High Street, F. J. Boggs.  
 Wesley Chapel, R. M. Chandler.  
 Blandford, Joseph Lear.  
 Ettricks, J. R. Sturgis.  
 Chesterfield, W. G. Williams.  
 Matoaca, W. H. Riddick.  
 Dinwiddie, J. D. Lumsden.  
 West Dinwiddie, J. H. Proctor.  
 Sussex, C. H. Boggs.  
 North Sussex, W. G. Lumpkin, J. A. Riddick,  
 Sup.  
 Hicksford, L. A. Guy.  
 Prince George, W. W. Lear.  
 Surry, A. B. Warwick, J. H. Maynard, Sup.  
 Wakefield, J. T. Mastin.  
 Coalfield, James Austin.  
 Clover Hill, A. J. Bradshaw.  
 Chesterfield Mission, to be supplied (by James  
 Baily).

#### MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

*W. H. Christian, P. E.*

Murfreesboro, H. T. Bacon.  
 Northampton, W. E. Allen.  
 Meherrin, B. F. Tennille.  
 Bertie, J. E. McSparran, N. H. Cox, supply.  
 Hertford and Edenton, J. H. Amiss, J. B. As-  
 kew.  
 Pasquotank, Alfred Wiles.  
 Elizabeth City, F. C. Woodward.  
 Suffolk, J. C. Martin.  
 Gates, J. J. Edwards.  
 Southampton, J. P. Woodward.  
 North Southampton, T. L. Williams.  
 Chuckatuck, W. P. Jordan.  
 Camden, A. M. Hall.  
 Dare, R. O. Payne.



Bertie Mission, to be supplied (by W. Grant).

NORFOLK DISTRICT.

*J. A. Proctor, P. E.*

Cumberland Street, J. H. Riddick.  
Granby Street, S. S. Lambeth.  
Queen Street, B. F. Lipscomb, W. J. Norfleet,  
Sup.<sup>s</sup>  
Berkeley, T. M. Simpson.  
Portsmouth: Monumental, W. E. Edwards.  
Central, H. P. Mitchell.  
Second Street, J. B. Merritt.  
Norfolk Circuit, E. M. Jordan.  
East Norfolk, T. J. Bayton.  
South Norfolk, C. E. Hobday.  
Princess Anne, T. H. Campbell.  
Currituck, J. B. De Berry.  
Hampton and Fox Hill, Wm. McGee.  
York, J. H. Dalby.  
Smithfield and Benn's, Jacob Manning.  
Isle of Wight, T. P. Wise.  
Norfolk Female Collegiate Institute, R. M.  
Saunders, President.

RANDOLPH-MACON DISTRICT.

*Leo. Rosser, P. E.*

Ashland, J. B. Dey, J. E. Potts, Sup.  
Spottsylvania, R. A. Armistead.  
Caroline, J. G. Rowe.  
Bowling Green, W. E. Evans.  
Middlesex, M. S. Colonna.  
King and Queen, B. C. Spiller.  
King William, J. C. Rosser.

Essex, S. O. Harris.  
Hanover, R. N. Crooks.  
West Hanover, E. N. S. Blogg.  
Goochland, W. A. Laughan.  
West Goochland, S. H. Johnson.  
King George, D. G. C. Butts, W. C. Taylor,  
Sup.  
Montross, Paul Bradley.  
Westmoreland, W. A. Crocker.  
Heathsville, J. F. Brannin.  
Bethany Station, W. H. Edwards.  
Lancaster, R. B. Beadles.  
East Louisa Mission, to be supplied.  
Randolph-Macon College, W. W. Bennett,  
President.

EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT.

*G. H. Ray, P. E.*

Eastville, J. L. Spencer.  
Belle Haven, to be supplied.  
Pungoteague, C. C. Wertenbaker.  
Onancock, J. C. Watson.  
Conquest and Guilford, W. W. Royall.  
Atlantic, J. W. Hildrup.  
Wicomico, C. H. Green.  
Salisbury, R. J. Moorman.  
Berlin, W. J. Twilley.  
Dorchester, J. D. Hanks.  
South Dorchester, J. W. S. Robins.  
Cambridge, J. L. Clarke.

J. T. Whitley transferred to Western Virginia Conference, and stationed in Parkersburg.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

HELD AT COUNCIL GROVE, KANS., Aug. 20-24, 1879.

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; J. S. SMITH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. George W. Payne. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Wm. H. Younger, W. J. Blakey, Shepherd R. Sayre, J. W. Payne. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Wm. Telford, at his own request; D. M. Ward. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? A. J. Lawless, H. J. Brown. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Evan B. Evans. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. W. Payne, D. M. Ward, Thos. H. Swearingen, J. S. Smith, from Missouri Conference; H. W. Abbett, from Kentucky Conference; J. R. Bennett, from South-west Missouri Conference. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? O. P. Noble, W. H. Comer, H. L. Anderson. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? H. J. Brown. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? H. J. Brown. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? George J. Nunn, Wm. H. Younger. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Wm. H. Younger. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? J. T. Winstead, Andrew J. Lawless. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? J. T. Winstead, A. J. Lawless. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Geo. W. Gray. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

<i>Atchison District.</i>		Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Atchison Circuit.....	135	2	
Leavenworth Circuit.....	170	.....	
Oskaloosa Circuit.....	205	.....	
Holton Circuit.....	167	4	
Troy Circuit.....	131	1	
Nebraska City Station.....	102	.....	
Nebraska City Circuit.....	72	1	
Rock Bluff Circuit.....	.....	.....	
Waterville Circuit.....	64	.....	
Franklin Circuit.....	27	.....	
Kickapoo Circuit.....	230	3	
	1306	11	

<i>Council Grove District.</i>		Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Council Grove Station.....	102	1	
Council Grove Circuit.....	94	.....	
Cedar Point Circuit.....	35	.....	
Walnut Valley Circuit.....	126	1	
White Water Circuit.....	66	3	
Winfield Circuit.....	45	1	
Nennaska Circuit.....	.....	.....	
Independence.....	86	.....	
Howard City Circuit.....	113	2	
Kingsley Circuit.....	30	1	
Wellington Circuit.....	36	.....	
	733	9	

<i>Fort Scott District.</i>		Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wyandotte Station.....	49	1	
Wyandotte Circuit.....	185	2	
Shawneetown Circuit.....	146	1	
Paola Circuit.....	207	1	
La Cygne Circuit.....	49	2	
Fort Scott Circuit.....	16	1	
Baxter Springs Circuit.....	44	.....	
Labett Circuit.....	82	2	
Empire City Station.....	18	.....	
	796	10	

<i>Recapitulation.</i>		Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Atchison District.....	1306	11	
Council Grove District.....	733	9	
Fort Scott District.....	796	10	
Total this year.....	2835	30	

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 50.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 209.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 36.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 226.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1575.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? No claimants.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$43 86.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign, \$275 17; Domestic, \$140 79. Total, \$415 96.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Oskaloosa, Kans.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

### ATCHISON DISTRICT.

*H. D. Hogan, P. E.*

Atchison Circuit, A. J. Lawless.  
Leavenworth Circuit, H. L. Anderson.  
Oskaloosa Station, J. S. Smith.  
Oskaloosa Circuit, to be supplied.  
Holton Circuit, A. A. Lewis.  
Troy Circuit, Jacob McEwen.  
Nebraska City Station, C. A. Shearman.  
Nebraska City Circuit, J. S. Cox.  
Rock Bluff Circuit, to be supplied (by T. L. Austin).  
Waterville Circuit, to be supplied (by H. V. Stratton).  
Franklin Circuit, to be supplied.  
Kickapoo Circuit, J. W. Payne.  
Enoch Marvin College, J. S. Smith, President;  
J. W. Faubion, Agent.

### COUNCIL GROVE DISTRICT.

*T. C. Downs, P. E.*

Council Grove Station, J. O. Forsman.  
Council Grove Circuit, J. R. Bennett.  
Cedar Point Circuit, S. R. Sayre.  
Walnut Valley Circuit, to be supplied.  
White Water Circuit, W. E. Broadhurst.  
Winfield Circuit, J. T. Winstead.  
Independence Circuit, Evan B. Evans.  
Howard City Circuit, J. H. Torbett.  
Kingsley Circuit, to be supplied (by J. L. Gibson).  
Wellington Circuit, W. H. Comer.  
Harper Circuit, to be supplied.  
Wichita Station, H. W. Abbett.  
Reno Circuit, to be supplied.

### FORT SCOTT DISTRICT.

*Charles Boles, P. E.*

Wyandotte Station, Thos. H. Swearingen.  
Wyandotte Circuit, O. P. Noble.  
Shawneetown Circuit, N. G. Faubion.  
Monticello Circuit, to be supplied.  
Paola Circuit, Charles W. Thorp.  
Barnard Circuit, Harvey J. Brown.  
Fort Scott Circuit, Geo. W. Payne.  
Humboldt Mission, to be supplied.  
Baxter Springs Circuit, Wm. J. Blakey.  
Labett Circuit, Wm. H. Younger.  
Osage Mission, to be supplied.  
Empire City Station, to be supplied.

# WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CLARKSBURG, W. VA., September 3-9, 1879.

BISHOP DOGGETT, *President*; Q. A. WHEAT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Columbus S. Walmsley, Goodson M. F. Hampton, Elliott W. Reynolds, Robert G. Flummer, Jacob B. Nutter, Zephaniah Meek, John W. Simpson, La Fayette Meek. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? James M. Heitt, J. C. Thomas, Geo. M. Stevinson. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? John H. Jackson, Samuel F. McClung, Washington W. Rew. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? James W. Wightman. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Robert C. Wiseman, Cornelius S. Murrill, Frank P. McGhee, John A. Black, Elihu R. Powers. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? John H. Jackson, Samuel F. McClung, Washington W. Rew. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John H. Jackson, Samuel F. McClung, Washington W. Rew. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Charles R. Taylor, Elliott W. Reynolds, James W. Umstead. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Charles R. Taylor, Elliott W. Reynolds, Goodson M. F. Hampton. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Henry T. Watts, Alvin S. Bowles, James S. Lemon, Noel R. Hamar. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Henry T. Watts, Alvin S. Bowles, James S. Lemon, Noel R. Hamar. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? James H. Hagar, James C. Todd. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Wayne Kennedy, Roland Bias, Jonathan K. Hedges, Granville S. McCutchen, Burwell S. Chambers, Reuben E. Walden, H. Moore. 7.

Ques. 18. Who are supernuated? Richard A. Cloughton, Joseph A. West, Joshua C. Tinsley. 3.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Burwell Spurlock, Walter R. Shearer. 2.

BURWELL SPURLOCK was born in Montgomery county, Va., in 1790. He was admitted into the traveling connection in the Ohio Conference in 1819, and appointed to Guyandotte Circuit; in 1820, returned to Guyandotte; admitted into full connection in 1821, and appointed to Maysville, Ky., in 1822; to Lexington in 1823; to Guyandotte again, and located, in 1824. He was readmitted into the Western Virginia Conference at its organization in Parkersburg, in 1850. In 1851 we find him on the Wayne Circuit as a supernumerary, which relation he sustained, with perhaps a brief space of a few years, until the end of his life, laboring as his health would permit, until August 5, 1879, in the ninetieth year of his age, and sixtieth of his ministry, he exchanged the sword for a palm, the cross for a crown, and earth for heaven. He was physically a feeble man, but endowed with much more than ordinary intellectual powers. He read extensively, studied deeply, and scrutinized closely what he read. In thought and diction he was pure, in conception grand, in method systematic, and in delivery rapid and powerful. The gospel of Christ, as preached by him, was indeed the power of God unto salvation to them that believed.

WALTER R. SHEARER was born near Monticello, Wayne county, Ky., September 12, 1813; joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1832; was appointed class-leader before his probation closed; was licensed to preach in 1835; admitted on trial in the Kentucky Conference in 1837; elected deacon and received into full connection in 1839, and ordained by Bishop Soule; elected elder in 1842, and ordained by Bishop Waugh, and died December 17, 1878. He was a man of great physical ability; had a strong mind, was of studious habits, made himself a good English scholar, and his mind was stored with useful knowledge, which enabled him to work efficiently in his Master's vineyard—a man of unflinching integrity; never prevaricated. He was an excellent doctrinal and practical preacher, and preached by example, too. He traveled in the Kentucky Conference eleven years, and then located, but was not at ease in that relation, and at the first session of the Western Virginia Conference, held at Park-

ersburg, Va., September, 1850, he was readmitted, and labored faithfully until God took him. He filled the following appointments, viz., Wayne, Greenup, Barboursville, Ravenswood, Grayson, Big Sandy, Coalsmouth, Louisa, Liberty, and Old Town, continuing two years on most of the above fields. He also traveled Clarksburg District three years, and received three appointments to Catlettsburg District, but was unable to close up the third year's work on this District. He fell at his post. He was superannuated more than two years before his death, but even then he attended preaching, prayer-meeting, and class-meetings, and was as active in these meetings as his health would permit. He said to an intimate friend, in 1876, "I always loved life, but to me life is losing many of its charms; I am trying to be ready to live forever." He said, in a Conference love-feast (when his voice had failed, or nearly so), "I have lost no ground." Brother Shearer was happily married three times.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Parkersburg District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Parkersburg.....	280	.....
Wesley Chapel .....	57	1
Lubeck.....	231	2
Spencer.....	435	1
Ripley.....	257	3
Ravenswood.....	339	1
New Martinsville.....	164	1
Pleasant Ridge.....	259	2
Newark.....	260	2
Point Pleasant.....	243	2
Raymond City.....	115	.....
Mercer's Bottom.....	60	.....
	2700	15

#### Clarksburg District.

Clarksburg and West Milford.....	135	.....
Glenville .....	342	2
Braxton .....	385	2
Jacksonville.....	300	5
Philippi .....	484	4
St. George.....	208	1
Randolph Mission.....	237	2
Rivesville .....	475	.....
Greene .....	363	.....
Grantsville .....	164	6
Marion .....	868	4
	3961	26

#### Charleston District.

Charleston .....	160	2
Charleston Circuit.....	301	4
Barboursville.....	228	.....
Hurricane.....	328	8
Brownstown.....	135	2
Coalsmouth.....	133	2
Cedar Grove and Malden.....	107	1
Fayetteville.....	154	1
Fayette.....	67	.....
Sewell.....	383	4
Summerville .....	247	2
Sugar Grove.....	253	2
Webster.....	256	1

#### Charleston District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Raleigh and Summers.....	84	2
Newton.....	175	1
Logan.....	105	2
	3116	34

#### Catlettsburg District.

Catlettsburg.....	202	4
Ashland .....	195	3
Louisa .....	99	.....
Guyandotte and Huntington.....	183	1
Big Sandy.....	351	5
Paintsville.....	170	5
Falls of Blaine.....	525	4
Wayne.....	520	7
Prestonsburg.....	601	10
Piketon.....	281	5
Mt. Zion and Liberty.....	386	2
Cannonsburg.....	560	2
Grayson and Greenup.....	115	1
Old Town.....	282	7
Newfoundland.....	350	4
	4810	60

#### Recapitulation.

Parkersburg District.....	2700	15
Clarksburg .....	3961	26
Charleston .....	3116	34
Catlettsburg .....	4810	60
Total this year.....	14,587	135

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 428.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 850.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 209.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1374.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 8713.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$538 39. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign and Domestic, \$728 35.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Buffalo, W. Va.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

J. H. Burns, P. E.

Parkersburg Station, E. Orgain.  
Wesley Chapel Station, F. B. Carroll.  
Lubeck, J. W. Lambert.  
Spencer, Elias Kendall.  
Ripley, J. M. Lauck.  
Ravenswood, S. T. Mallory.  
New Martinsville, J. H. Jackson.  
Pleasant Ridge, C. W. Shearer.  
Newark, George E. Stevenson.  
Point Pleasant, J. O. A. Vaught.  
Raymond City, E. R. Powers.  
Mercer's Bottom, C. S. Murrell.

Love's Chapel, S. K. Vaught.  
Grantsville, A. S. Bowles, G. S. McCutchen,  
Sup.

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

*T. S. Wade, P. E.*

Clarksburg Station, J. M. Heitt.  
Philippi, A. P. Sturm, R. E. Walden, Sup.  
St. George, S. F. McClung.  
Randolph, John S. Pullen, W. Kennedy, Sup.  
Jacksonville, W. C. Leech.  
Braxton, W. W. Rue.  
Birch Mission, Marion Taylor.  
Glenville, C. S. Wamsley.  
Boothsville and West Milford, C. W. Cook.  
Marion, F. Golden.  
Greene, E. M. Murrell.  
Rivesville, W. Downtain.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

*W. R. Chambers, P. E.*

Charleston Station, G. W. Young.  
Charleston Circuit, W. Briscoe, J. C. Thomas.  
Barboursville, J. W. Ramsey.  
Hurricane, R. C. Wiseman, R. Bias, Sup.  
Brownstown and St. Albans, J. A. Black.  
Cedar Grove and Malden, J. T. Johnson.  
Fayetteville, Q. A. Wheat.  
Sewell, J. S. Lemon, J. R. Hedges, Sup.  
Summerville, H. T. Watts.

Sugar Grove, Samuel Black.  
Webster, A. Given.  
Raleigh, to be supplied (by J. H. Hendrixson).  
Logan, John Cook, B. S. Chambers, Sup.  
Newton, R. G. Flummer.  
Charleston Female College, J. M. Folansbee,  
President.

CATLETTSBURG DISTRICT.

*J. F. Medley, P. E.*

Catlettsburg Station, W. T. Bolling.  
Ashland, F. P. McGhee.  
Louisa, John Mitchell.  
Guyandotte and Huntington, J. W. Wightman.  
Big Sandy, John Martin.  
Paintsville, N. G. Robinson.  
Blaine, J. W. Simpson.  
Wayne, A. B. Sollers.  
Ceredo, L. B. Madison.  
Prestonsburg, to be supplied.  
Piketon, G. W. L. Hampton.  
Mt. Zion, C. C. Armstrong.  
Old Town, C. F. Crooks, J. B. Nutter.  
Cannonsburg, T. Cooper, Z. Meek, H. Moore,  
Sup.  
Newfoundland, C. Dean.  
Greenup and Grayson, N. R. Hamer.  
Editor *Central Methodist* and Sunday-school  
Agent, Z. Meek.

WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT GONZALES, TEXAS, October 15-20, 1879.

BISHOP McTYEIRE, *President*; T. G. WOOLLS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. J. C. Russell, Joseph Coughran, F. A. Knox, Samuel F. Chambers, Eulalio Chares, J. W. R. Bachman. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. B. McPherson, Isaac K. Waller, A. De Leon, J. P. Rodriguez, M. Travino, R. V. Palomares. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? L. M. Barnes, F. T. Barnes, H. B. Scurlock. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? W. H. Killough, J. B. Dibbrell, T. J. Thomasson, Cruz Martinez. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? C. M. Carpenter. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? G. T. Freeman, from Louisiana Conference; Thomas A. Graham, from Arkansas Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? James Tafolla, Gumerindo Paz, Josue Acosta, Trinidad Armindez. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? W. H. Killough, J. B. Dibbrell,

T. J. Thomasson, C. Martinez, C. Rodriguez. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? W. H. Killough, James B. Dibbrell, T. J. Thomasson, C. Martinez. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Asbury F. Bridges. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? W. H. Keck. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Avery G. Nolen, George T. Freeman, Ichabod Kingsberry, Doroteo Garcia, Joseph Norwood. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Avery G. Nolen, George T. Freeman, Ichabod Kingsberry, Doroteo Garcia, Joseph Norwood. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? John W. Perry. 1.



- Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.  
Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Jesse Hord, Thomas Myers, R. Gillett, R. M. Leaton, E. H. Holbrook. 5.  
Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. M. Casanova. 1.

JOSE MARIA CASANOVA was born in San Cristobal, State of Nuevo Leon, Mexico; removed to Texas about fourteen years ago, and died in San Diego, October 4, 1879, being about thirty-seven years of age. He was converted to Protestantism and a new life in Christ Jesus at Corpus Christi, Texas, in the year 1874; baptized by the Rev. John S. Gillett—Brother Doroteo Garcia being preacher in charge of the Mexican congregation of said place. Early in 1875 he was licensed to preach, and in May sent by the presiding elder of the Mexican Mission District, with the approval of the Bishop, to start a mission in Concepcion. Here his success was very gratifying, until family trouble almost crushed him and the cause, in the midst of so many enemies. During 1876 he labored in San Antonio as our first Mexican missionary, at the close of which year he was ordained deacon by Bishop Doggett, in Seguin, in advance of the regular disciplinary requirement, but in accordance with a provision for foreign missionaries. This year's labors were marked by the novelty of the enterprise, the vigor of the opposition, and signal success in the victory obtained. It was the first decided effort ever made in that city to introduce Protestantism among the Mexicans. We were considered and pronounced in the Roman Catholic pulpit and press as unwarranted intruders; but the undertaking was vindicated by the fact that at the close of the year about fifty souls had been gained to the cause of Christ. But this was also the end of the efficient labors of Brother Casanova. Disease had permeated his body, necessitating early in 1877 the amputation of one of his limbs at the thigh. The whole course of his sickness, till death brought relief, was marked by a Christian fortitude that is rare in any nation, and was simply marvelous in one so recently brought under the influence of divine grace. Aged and eminent physicians were constrained to eulogize this virtue as possessed by our sufferer. He was returned to San Antonio in 1877-8, having each year a junior to assist him. A faint hope still being entertained of his recovery, he was sent to Laredo for the year 1879, in company with the Rev. Joseph Norwood, where he was only able to attend and assist at services a few times. Believing that the fresher climate of Corpus Christi might be of some relief, he asked, and was readily granted, permission to go thither. But the fatigue of the trip was too much for his emaciated form and reduced strength, and he could only reach San Diego. There he lingered in the pains of dissolving nature twelve days, when he fell asleep in Jesus. Two days before his demise A. H. Sutherland visited him while on his way to Conference. So

soon as the ordinary salutations were over, he asked him to pray with him, which he did, after reading a suitable portion of Scripture. At the close of the prayer he broke out in rapturous praises to God, and supplications that if it were his good pleasure he might cut short his sufferings and take him home to rest. God heard his request, and answered his prayer. Two days afterward the ripe sheaf was gathered into the garner of heaven. Brother Casanova was a man of much more than ordinary interest. While his educational advantages had not been first-rate, yet he was so well endowed by nature that he acquired knowledge, and expressed himself with a facility and grace as to be always both instructive and entertaining. His presence was striking—with his large and lustrously black eyes, dark complexion, intellectual forehead, and faultless form, he presented as pure a type of the Mexican as is to be found. Very little European blood had disturbed the purity of the original Indian. His preaching powers were very fine. He argued and entreated. In the former he was remarkably sound, and in the latter was so moving that seldom was he without very salutary effect. Often have the bitterest Romanists forgot themselves, and melted down in tears under his appeals. Those who have heard him in his prime hardly knew which most to admire in one so recently brought out of the most degraded form of Romanism—the soundness and depth of his doctrines, or the unction of the Holy One that rested upon him in the ministration of the word. But the most touching scene of all was the last—it was a glorious victory. All present felt that all our expenses and efforts for the conversion of the Mexicans were being abundantly repaid.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except W. G. Cocke, charged with immorality, whose case was referred to the presiding elder of the district in which the offense is said to have originated.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

San Antonio District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Antonio Station.....	107	3
San Antonio Mission.....	66	.....
Cibola Circuit.....	106	.....
Medina Circuit.....	127	4
Floresville Circuit.....	132	3
Benton Circuit.....	166	1
Sabinal Circuit.....	167	4
Kerrville Circuit.....	227	4
Mason and Brady Mission.....	140	2
Menard Mission.....	35	2
Boerne Mission.....	27	.....
	1300	23

San Marcos District.

San Marcos Station.....	293	1
San Marcos Circuit.....	365	7
Seguin.....	187	3
Gonzales Circuit.....	223	1

*San Marcos District (continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Thompsonville Circuit.....	388	4
Lockhart Circuit.....	396	2
Blanco Circuit.....	238	7
Mountain City Circuit.....	178	2
Round Mountain Mission.....	129	2
	2397	29

*Texana District.*

'Texana Circuit.....	82	2
Lavaca River Mission.....	90	1
Concrete Circuit.....	180	1
Moulton Circuit.....	260	1
Hallettsville Circuit.....	240	1
Boxville Circuit.....	250	.....
Sandies Mission.....	58	1
Leesville Circuit.....	261	2
Clinton Circuit.....	156	2
	1577	11

*Corpus Christi District.*

Corpus Christi Station.....	98	1
Rockport Circuit.....	80	2
Lagarto Circuit.....	51	.....
Oakville Mission.....	55	1
Beeville Circuit.....	145	1
Helena Circuit.....	124	1
Rancho Circuit.....	311	2
Goliad and Victoria.....	159	.....
Coletto Mission.....	60	.....
	1093	8

*Mexican Mission District.*

Del Rio Mission.....	9	.....
San Antonio Mission.....	41	1
Lodi and Medina Missions.....	111	.....
Bandera Mission.....	26	.....
Corpus Christi Mission.....	84	.....
San Diego and Pecos.....	140	1
Concepcion Mission.....	4	.....
Hidalgo Mission.....	50	.....
Rio Grande City and Roma.....	38	.....
Mier and Camargo.....	9	.....
Laredo.....	53	.....
Eagle Pass.....	28	.....
Brackettsville.....	67	.....
	660	2

*Recapitulation.*

San Antonio District.....	1300	23
San Marcos ".....	2397	29
Texana ".....	1577	11
Corpus Christi ".....	1093	8
Mexican Mission District.....	660	2
Total this year.....	7027	73

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 437.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 587.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 79.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 382.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 2889.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$770 50.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$615. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for

missions? Foreign Missions, \$745 82½; Domestic Missions, \$990 67½. Total, \$1,436 50.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Luling, Texas.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.**

*W. T. Thornberry, P. E.*

San Antonio Station, Wm. J. Young.  
San Antonio City Mission, J. W. DeVilbiss.  
Floresville Circuit, J. B. Dibbrell.  
Cibola Circuit, F. A. Knox.  
Medina Circuit, H. G. Horton.  
Benton Circuit, J. C. Russell.  
Sabinal Circuit, Wm. Monk.  
Uvalde Mission, I. K. Waller.  
Rancho Circuit, E. Y. Seale.  
Bandera Mission, to be supplied (by J. L. Harper).

**MASON DISTRICT.**

*A. J. Potter, P. E.*

Mason and Brady Circuit, Geo. T. Freeman.  
Menard Mission, Joseph Coughran.  
Concho Mission, C. M. Carpenter.  
Kerrville Circuit, T. J. Thomasson.  
Boerne Mission, I. Kingsberry.  
Blanco Circuit, H. T. Hill.  
Round Mountain Mission, J. C. C. Black.

**SAN MARCOS DISTRICT.**

*O. A. Fisher, P. E.*

San Marcos Station, Alanson Brown.  
San Marcos Circuit, A. C. Biggs.  
Mountain City Circuit, T. S. Garrett.  
Lockhart Circuit, J. S. Gillett.  
Luling Circuit, B. Harris.  
Seguin Station, W. J. Joyce.  
Gonzales Circuit, W. H. H. Biggs.

**TEXANA DISTRICT.**

*J. H. Tucker, P. E.*

Texana Circuit, M. A. Black.  
Boxville Circuit, J. F. Cook.  
Lavaca River Mission, A. G. Nolen.  
Concrete Circuit, A. A. Killough.  
Hallettsville Circuit, J. F. Denton.  
Moulton Circuit, J. G. Walker.  
Leesville Circuit, J. W. Vest.  
Sandies Circuit, E. G. Duval.  
Clinton Circuit, J. E. Vernon.

**CORPUS CHRISTI DISTRICT.**

*C. M. Rogers, P. E.*

Corpus Christi Station, H. S. Thrall.  
Rockport Circuit, J. W. Brown.  
Beeville Circuit, J. B. Denton.  
Goliad and Victoria, T. G. Woolls.  
Coletto Mission, C. R. Shapard.  
Helena Circuit, H. A. Graves, J. W. R. Bachman.

Oakville Mission, S. F. Chambers.  
Lagarto Circuit, N. W. Keith.

### MEXICAN MISSION DISTRICT.

*A. H. Sutherland, P. E.*

San Antonio, C. Rodriguez.  
San Antonio River, Josue Acosta.  
Lodi, Eulalio Chares.  
Bandera, J. P. Rodriguez.  
Corpus Christi, James Tafolla.  
San Diego and Precenos, T. Armindarez.  
Concepcion, C. Martinez.

Hidalgo and Rynosa, to be supplied.  
Rio Grande City and Camargo, G. Paz.  
Roma and Mier, M. Trevino.  
Laredo, J. Norwood, D. Garcia.  
Eagle Pass and Piedras Negras, A. De Leon.  
Brackettsville, R. V. Palomares.  
Del Rio, to be supplied.

A. F. Cox transferred to North-west Texas Conference.

J. B. McPherson transferred to South Georgia Conference.

Thomas A. Graham transferred to Arkansas Conference.

## WHITE RIVER CONFERENCE.

HELD AT JACKSONPORT, ARK., *November 26-30, 1879.*

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; JOHN W. BOSWELL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Frank R. Noe, Isaac A. Vernon, Geo. W. Richardson, Henry C. Davis, Thomas H. Wheat, John T. Cavnar, Robert L. Smith. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? George W. McGlasson, Jason T. Ward, Edmund C. Castleberry, Dexter S. Smith, Jas. F. Troy, John W. Wood, Ezra Warren, Z. T. Griffin. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Henry B. McNeil, Nicholas E. Skinner, Isaac T. Morris, John S. Watson, Matthew M. Smith, Zach. W. Lindsay, Asa S. Blackwood, Wesley A. Lindsay, Robert M. McAllister. 9.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Julien C. Brown. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Geo. W. Cottingham. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? M. J. F. Beasley, C. B. Hunton, J. R. Steel, L. G. Rogers, N. B. Fizer, C. L. Freeman, J. G. Miller, S. G. Shaw, B. S. Rayner, A. C. Griffin, Z. T. Bennett, J. F. Jernigan, A. H. Woodward, R. D. Moon, J. M. Clark. 15.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? H. B. McNeil, I. T. Morris, J. S. Watson, M. M. Smith, Z. W. Lindsay, A. S. Blackwood, W. A. Lindsay, R. M. McAllister. 8.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? H. B. McNeil, I. T. Morris, J. S. Watson, M. M. Smith, Z. W. Lindsay, A. S. Blackwood, W. A. Lindsay, R. M. McAllister. 8.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? David Jackson, Jas. A. Spence, J. K. P. McKelvy, D. S. Smith, F. R. Noe. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? D. Jackson, J. K. P. McKelvy, D. S. Smith, F. R. Noe, L. Winchester. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Fletcher A. Ellis, David D. McCutchen, Francis M. Petty. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? F. A. Ellis, D. D. McCutchen, D. W. Reid, T. J. Franks. 4.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. R. Young, A. P. Saffold, J. G. Miller, L. D. Webb, W. C. Malone. 5.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? S. D. Evans. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? John Rhyne, Ed. T. Jones. 2.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? B. F. Hall, Arthur Davis. 2.

BENJAMIN F. HALL was born in Williamson co., Tenn., Nov. 28, 1835, and removed, with his mother, to Arkansas, about the year 1849. In 1853 he joined the M. E. Church, South. In September, 1855, he was licensed to preach by the Rev. John Cowle, and received into the Arkansas Conference in 1855. Brother Hall's first appointment was on the Salem Circuit, where he was married to Miss Mary E. Goodall. He was again married, July 25, 1858, to Miss Margaret Hutcheson, who survives him. His second appointment was on Marion Circuit. A Church-committee, appointed in the town of Evening Shade, Ark., on the 19th of October, 1879, says, in reference to Brother Hall: "He came from the most humble walks in life, and rose upward, under a divine providence, without other aids than his own intellect and exertions. He was endowed with a strong mind and most excellent sense. His

best efforts in the pulpit, when animated with zeal and devotion to his Master, afforded unequivocal proofs not only of a vigorous intellect, but also of high and original genius."

ARTHUR DAVIS was born in Stewart co., Tenn., Feb. 17, 1811. He was brought up under Baptist influence. He was awakened under the faithful ministry of the Rev. Richardson Hudson, Aug. 16, 1830; was converted at Manly's Chapel, and received into the Methodist Church by Mr. Hudson on the following day. He was licensed to preach by the Rev. Thomas Smith, in 1831, and entered the traveling connection in the autumn of the same year. His first appointment was the Hatchie Circuit, where he was eminently useful. He was next appointed to the Hickman Circuit, then known as Mill's Point, in Kentucky, where his efforts were again crowned with great success. Brother Davis filled many important appointments in the Tennessee and Memphis Conferences, both as a circuit-preacher and as a presiding elder. He was married in early life to one every way worthy, and ready to go with her husband where the Conference saw fit to send him, without a murmur or complaint. She still lives to mourn her great loss, near Forest City, Ark. Brother Davis was twice located, at his own request. In 1870 he came from the Memphis Conference, and was readmitted into the traveling connection in the White River Conference, and appointed to the Forest City Circuit, and was continued in the same for three years, and was two years appointed to Palestine Mission. Again in 1876 he was placed on Forest City Circuit; but in the spring of this year his health failed, and the Rev. S. G. Shaw was employed to fill out the unexpired term. Brother Davis's health being somewhat improved, he was again appointed on the Taylor's Creek Circuit, and in the autumn of this year he was superannuated; and some time in the month of April, 1879, at his own home, with his own family, he breathed his last, after a well-spent life.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Searcy District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Searcy Station.....	167	.....	2
Searcy Circuit.....	350	.....	2
El Paso Circuit.....	500	.....	5
Mineral Circuit.....	313	.....	2
Bayou Metoe Circuit.....	323	.....	3
Beebe Station.....	107	.....	.....
West Point Circuit.....	265	.....	2
Judsonia Circuit.....	140	1	2
Pleasant Valley Circuit.....	82	.....	1
Richwoods Mission (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Augusta Station.....	100	.....	.....

#### Searcy District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Augusta Circuit.....	69	.....	.....
De View Circuit.....	130	.....	1
	2546	1	20

#### Helena District.

Helena Station.....	110	.....	1
Helena Circuit.....	186	.....	2
Forest City Station.....	125	.....	1
Forest City Circuit.....	178	.....	2
Prairie Circuit.....	179	.....	1
Brinkley Circuit.....	143	.....	1
Clarendon and Holly Grove Station.....	104	.....	.....
Indian Bay Circuit.....	61	.....	1
Marvel Circuit.....	130	.....	3
Laconia Circuit.....	22	.....	1
Wheatley Mission.....	71	.....	1
	1309	.....	14

#### Black River District.

Jacksonport and Newport Station ...	63	.....	1
Jacksonport Circuit.....	162	.....	1
Grand Glaize Circuit.....	145	.....	1
Walnut Ridge Circuit.....	238	.....	.....
Corning Circuit.....	67	.....	.....
Siloam Circuit.....	186	.....	4
Pocahontas Station.....	38	.....	.....
Pocahontas Circuit.....	280	.....	5
Walnut Hill Circuit.....	197	.....	4
Smithville Circuit.....	263	.....	2
Smithville and Powhatan Station....	95	.....	1
Big Creek Circuit.....	239	.....	2
	1973	.....	21

#### Jonesboro District.

Jonesboro Circuit.....	200	.....	3
Shiloh Circuit.....	216	.....	2
Harrisburg Circuit.....	137	.....	.....
Wittsburg Circuit.....	157	.....	3
Taylor's Creek Circuit.....	148	.....	2
L'Anguille Circuit.....	141	.....	1
Greensboro Circuit.....	715	.....	7
Gainesville and Oak Bluff Station....	80	.....	1
Gainesville Circuit.....	340	.....	9
Boydsville Circuit.....	245	.....	10
Black Oak Circuit.....	127	.....	3
New Hope Mission.....	103	.....	1
	2609	.....	42

#### Batesville District.

Batesville Station.....	133	.....	1
Batesville Circuit.....	389	.....	2
La Crosse & Evening Shade Station.....	194	.....	.....
Melbourne Circuit.....	400	.....	4
Pineville Mission.....	238	.....	10
Salem Circuit.....	200	.....	6
Bennett's River Circuit.....	140	.....	5
Bethesda Circuit.....	587	.....	8
Evening Shade Circuit.....	450	.....	4
Alderbrook Circuit.....	125	.....	.....
Calamine Mission.....	140	.....	2
	2996	.....	42

#### Mississippi District.

Osceola Circuit.....	201	.....	4
Chickasawba Circuit.....	251	.....	3
Frenchman's Bayou Circuit.....	57	.....	.....
Marion Circuit.....	74	.....	.....
Hopefield Mission.....	49	.....	1
Tyronee Circuit.....	40	.....	1
Walnut Bend Circuit.....	50	.....	.....
Big Lake Mission.....	27	.....	.....
	749	.....	9

## Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Searcy District.....	2546	1	20
Helena ".....	1309		14
Black River ".....	1973		21
Jonesboro ".....	2609		42
Batesville ".....	2996		42
Mississippi ".....	749		9
Total this year.....	12,182	1	148

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 437.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1139.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 181.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 865.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 6810.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$600. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$723 20; Domestic Missions, \$588 35. Total, \$1,311 55.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Helena, Ark.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## SEARCY DISTRICT.

*G. A. Dannelly, P. E.*

Searcy Station, J. Anderson.  
Searcy Circuit, Z. T. Bennett.  
El Paso Circuit, J. M. Talkington.  
Mineral Circuit, W. A. Lindsay.  
Bayou Metoe, Z. W. Lindsay.  
Beebe and Judsonia, J. M. Clark.  
Clear Spring Mission, to be supplied (by S. D. Evans).  
West Point, to be supplied (by F. A. Ellis).  
Pleasant Valley, to be supplied (by D. J. Hare).  
Augusta, J. W. Boswell.  
Augusta Circuit, Ezra Warren.  
De View Circuit, T. A. Craig.

## HELENA DISTRICT.

*J. H. Dye, P. E.*

Helena, E. A. Garrison.  
Helena Circuit, N. B. Fizer.  
Forest City, G. W. Cottingham.  
Forest City Circuit, F. Ritter.  
Prairie, T. J. Settle.  
Brinkley, T. H. Howard.  
Clarendon and Holly Grove, M. J. F. Beasley.  
Indian Bay, M. C. Morris.  
Marvel, J. T. Ward.  
Laconia, B. S. Rayner.  
Wheatley, E. C. Castleberry.

## BLACK RIVER DISTRICT.

*M. B. Pearson, P. E.*

Jacksonport, H. B. McNeil.  
Jacksonport Circuit, G. W. McGlasson.  
Grand Glaize, N. E. Skinner.  
Walnut Ridge and Corning, W. M. Watson.  
Walnut Ridge Circuit, J. W. Patton.  
Corning Circuit, R. L. Smith.  
Siloam Circuit, Isaac A. Vernon.  
Pocahontas Circuit, Isaac T. Morris.  
Walnut Hill, J. F. Armstrong.  
Smithville and Powhatan, G. A. Shaeffer.  
Big Creek, J. R. Steel.

## JONESBORO DISTRICT.

*B. Harris, P. E.*

Jonesboro, J. S. Watson.  
Shiloh, A. C. Griffin.  
Harrisburg, G. M. Hill.  
Wittsburg, S. G. Shaw.  
Wittsburg Circuit, A. H. Woodard.  
Taylor's Circuit, D. S. Smith.  
Greensboro, R. G. Brittan.  
Gainesville, R. A. Wilson.  
Boydsville and Oak Bluff, J. F. Jernigan.  
Boydsville Circuit, to be supplied (by J. M. Cartwright).  
Black Oak, to be supplied.  
New Hope Mission, J. W. Wood.  
Sunday-schools, J. M. Steel, Agent.

## BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

*H. T. Gregory, P. E.*

Batesville, J. C. Brown.  
Batesville Circuit, E. M. Baker.  
South Batesville Circuit, L. G. Rogers.  
La Crosse and Evening Shade, M. B. Umstead.  
Melbourne, S. L. Cochran.  
Pineville Circuit, C. L. Freeman.  
Salem, J. C. Carter.  
Mammoth Spring Mission, G. W. Richardson.  
Viola Circuit, Z. T. Griffin.  
Bethesda, T. Vincent.  
Ash Flat, F. R. Noe.  
Barren Fork, J. J. Alexander.  
Calamine Mission, J. F. Cavnar.

## MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT.

*W. R. Foster, P. E.*

Osceola, A. S. Blackwood.  
Chickasawba, R. D. Moon.  
Frenchman's Bayou, R. M. McAllister.  
Marion, M. M. Smith.  
Hopefield Mission, J. F. Troy.  
Tyrongee, H. C. Davis.  
Walnut Bend, Thomas H. Wheat.  
Big Lake and Little River Mission, to be supplied (by J. Newton).

C. H. Ford transferred to Florida Conference.



# GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

CONFERENCES.	Traveling Prechrs.	Supplied Prechrs.	Local Prechrs.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Indian Members.	Total Pres. and M.P's.	In-crease.	De-crease.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Sunday-school.	R. S. Teachers.	R. S. Scholars.	Collection for Conf. Chm. Sta.	Collection for Missions.
Alabama.....	129	15	207	30,901	31	.....	31,283	1,119	.....	1,161	1,259	377	2,178	15,470	\$4,344 30	\$6,837 10
Arkansas.....	75	5	184	13,175	27	.....	13,466	686	.....	450	1,124	136	753	6,822	610 00	1,464 70
Baltimore.....	180	17	116	29,497	91	.....	29,901	1,164	.....	1,460	1,117	435	4,228	24,750	4,390 00	6,796 44
Columbia.....	24	2	19	1,550	.....	.....	1,555	203	.....	42	174	10	64	397	47 00	254 65
Denver.....	7	1	9	429	.....	.....	445	14	.....	34	17	8	47	381	.....	91 50
East Texas.....	67	1	149	14,212	.....	.....	14,419	2,313	.....	718	1,195	138	65	6,298	1,206 00	1,724 20
Florida.....	71	6	105	11,197	18	.....	11,397	1,613	.....	738	784	169	886	6,561	1,182 34	1,570 32
German Mission.....	21	.....	16	1,140	.....	.....	1,177	195	.....	138	1	26	3,252	859	119 35	999 83
Holston.....	14	.....	301	1,440	43	.....	44,530	309	.....	1,048	1,756	618	3,252	25,038	1,343 00	4,917 36
Illinois.....	161	14	65	6,186	.....	135	6,276	.....	1,165	64	281	90	605	4,013	133 66	200 61
Indiana.....	34	1	20	6,186	.....	.....	6,276	1,408	.....	6	84	13	101	1,698	6 00	77 55
Indian Mission.....	18	.....	20	1,370	.....	.....	1,408	.....	.....	472	279	64	231	1,698	.....	273 23
Kentucky.....	25	2	108	688	.....	4,785	6,723	386	.....	243	1,106	188	1,202	9,148	1,301 29	2,394 01
Little Rock.....	115	7	82	21,937	90	.....	22,231	289	.....	637	1,193	202	1,083	8,609	1,703 25	3,194 00
Louisiana.....	68	6	162	16,327	2	.....	16,565	1,128	.....	657	1,193	12	79	604	115 20	205 88
Los Angeles.....	18	1	21	1,162	.....	.....	1,202	93	.....	44	35	12	834	6,362	2,550 46	3,439 94
Louisville.....	72	10	77	14,391	61	.....	14,601	290	.....	829	773	130	834	6,362	1,537 40	3,571 67
Memphis.....	120	14	260	31,264	13	.....	31,603	1,477	.....	636	1,510	230	1,514	9,725	1,637 40	3,571 67
Mississippi.....	92	9	171	33,895	.....	.....	34,290	1,628	.....	690	2,576	313	2,053	16,125	1,612 56	4,416 15
Montana.....	132	9	148	26,805	4	.....	27,989	1,183	.....	648	1,053	269	1,372	9,677	1,822 95	3,815 80
North Alabama.....	6	.....	3	232	.....	.....	240	10	.....	19	12	6	26	1,432	61 00	211 00
North Carolina.....	114	10	368	33,619	6	.....	34,117	795	.....	962	1,787	363	1,856	15,306	1,388 50	4,203 75
North Georgia.....	182	12	244	66,059	211	.....	66,708	4,110	.....	2,214	3,688	771	4,905	37,244	4,669 08	7,018 66
North Mississippi.....	133	30	432	61,152	38	.....	61,815	3,044	.....	1,695	3,515	619	4,076	33,157	7,078 62	9,301 35
North Texas.....	127	12	198	29,015	.....	.....	29,353	2,306	2,405	758	2,280	293	1,477	11,249	2,046 70	4,187 80
North-west Texas.....	97	13	251	23,353	.....	.....	23,714	2,306	.....	1,968	2,376	159	1,066	8,745	1,425 90	2,958 50
Pacific.....	120	12	323	26,935	.....	8	27,399	2,975	.....	1,901	5,883	203	1,303	10,150	1,663 35	3,267 70
South Carolina.....	62	5	41	4,189	6	.....	4,311	76	.....	197	210	89	350	3,749	609 25	865 32
South Georgia.....	158	12	151	44,664	227	.....	45,112	290	.....	1,897	1,308	497	2,234	10,630	4,868 50	7,309 34
South-west Missouri.....	119	17	221	31,675	.....	.....	32,052	1,258	.....	1,127	1,501	355	2,234	10,630	5,870 83	7,309 34
St. Louis.....	72	8	125	16,385	.....	.....	16,591	1,424	.....	350	1,050	138	959	7,189	1,622 55	3,166 90
Tennessee.....	57	12	92	10,289	10	.....	10,446	425	.....	405	457	122	823	2,898	1,918 00	6,807 56
Texas.....	68	12	60	43,085	.....	3	43,322	931	.....	532	478	77	640	3,689	1,035 10	2,003 90
Virginia.....	186	17	184	56,060	165	.....	56,612	1,773	.....	705	2,439	641	7,047	38,591	5,596 20	10,326 60
Western Virginia.....	31	.....	30	2,835	.....	.....	2,896	168	.....	60	209	36	226	1,575	43 86	415 96
West Texas.....	74	3	135	14,987	.....	.....	14,799	431	.....	428	850	209	1,374	8,713	638 39	728 35
White River.....	61	5	73	7,027	.....	.....	7,165	738	.....	437	437	79	382	2,889	615 00	1,311 55
White River.....	71	2	148	12,182	1	.....	12,404	689	2	437	1,139	13	865	6,810	600 00	227 63
China Mission.....	.....	.....	12	631	.....	.....	643	264	.....	9	7	15	No Rep.	No Rep.	.....	.....
Mexican Mission.....	.....	.....	1	61	.....	.....	62	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brazilian Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bishops.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total in 1879.....	3,649	318	6,832	816,294	4,931	.....	832,175	37,408	4,005	28,011	49,798	8,941	58,528	421,137	\$66,833 62	\$129,713 47
Total in 1878.....	3,457	306	6,762	783,211	4,698	.....	798,862	.....	.....	25,049	38,071	7,262	54,867	391,292	60,425 71	110,551 17
Increase.....	192	12	70	33,083	177	233	33,313	.....	2,962	11,727	1,679	3,661	29,661	29,844	\$6,407 91	\$19,162 30
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

[The transferred preachers are reckoned with the Conferences to which they now belong. The preachers who were discontinued this year (37), and those who were located (63), are not counted: those who were admitted on trial (223), and those who were readmitted (28), are counted among the traveling preachers, though many of them are also reckoned with the local preachers. The apparent decrease in the Illinois Conference was occasioned by the organization of the Indiana Conference, and in some other cases by imperfect reports. Our colored members have been nearly all absorbed in the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church in America and other Connections.]